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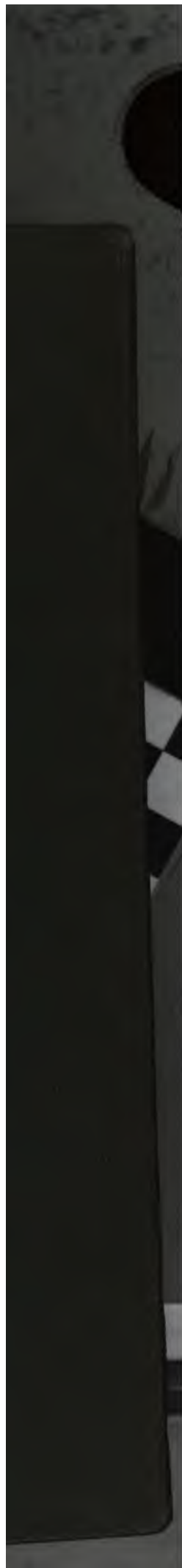
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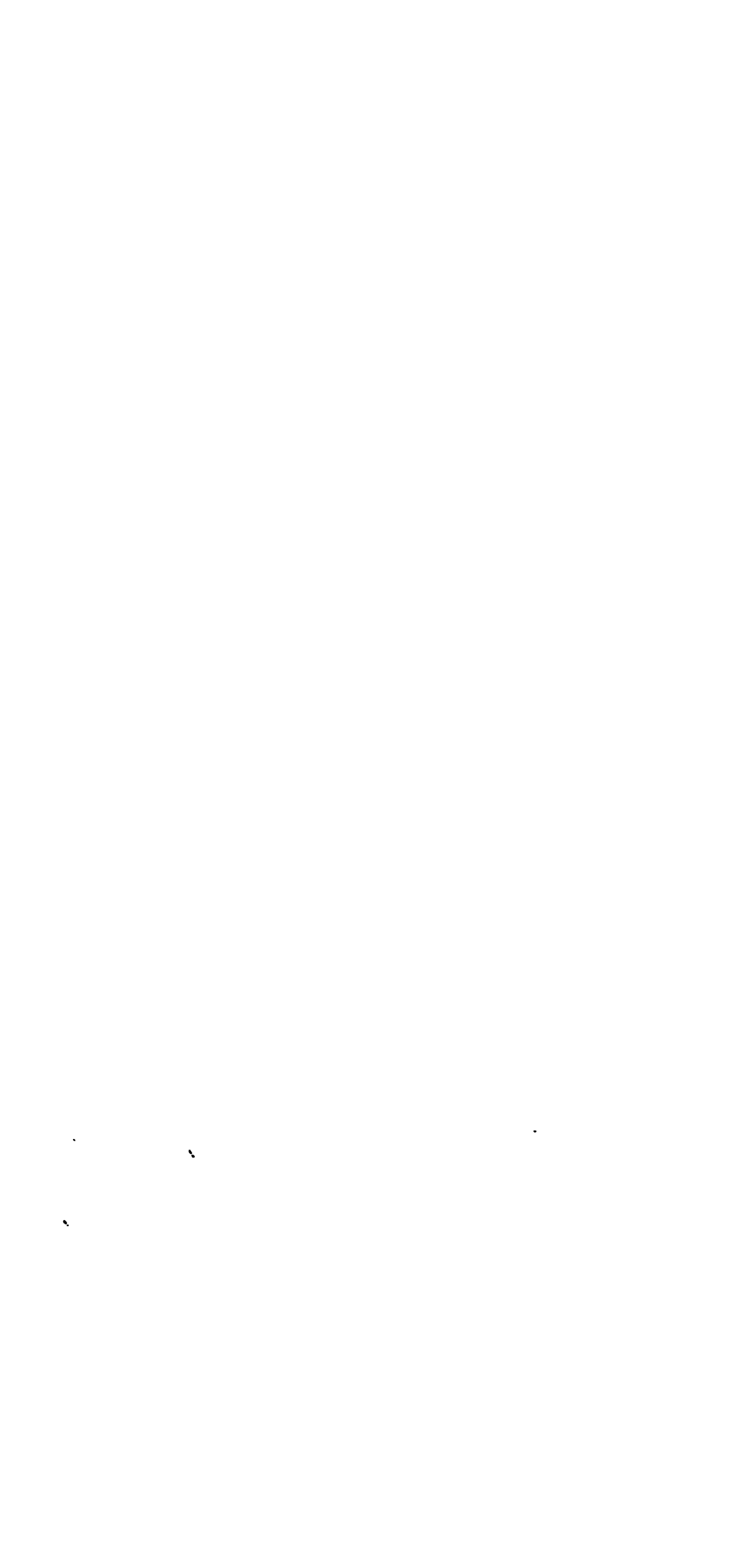


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## Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

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Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., I. L. D., (1878).....	<i>Parkersburg.</i>
Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel Moorefield, and in charge of St. Stephen's Mission Romney, and Epiphany Okonoko .....	<i>Romney.</i>
*Rev. Wm. T. Leavell, (1878) Rector of Mt. Zion Ch. Hedgesville.....	<i>Hedgesville.</i>
Rev. Jno. F. Woods, (1878) Rector of St. John's Ch. Willow Island, and in charge of Grace Ch. Cresap's Mission .....	<i>Moundsville.</i>
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston.....	<i>Charleston.</i>
Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
*Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) in charge, of St. Mark's Ber- keley Springs.....	<i>Berkeley Springs.</i>
Rev. C. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of Grace, Ravens- wood, and St. John's, Ripley.....	<i>Ravenswood.</i>
Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1888) Rector of Trinity, Parkersburg.....	<i>Parkersburg.</i>
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston .....	<i>Weston.</i>
*Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Grace, Middle- way, Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and St. Bartholomew's, Leetown.....	<i>Middleway.</i>
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	<i>Shepherdstown.</i>
Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints, Union, and in charge of St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....	<i>Union.</i>
Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, (1892) Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and also of St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	<i>New Martinsville.</i>
Rev. F. A. Meade, (1892) in charge of Ascension, Hinton, and Church of the Messiah, Alderson.....	<i>Hinton.</i>
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, (1892) Rector of Trinity, Hunting- ton, and in charge of Grace, Kenova.....	<i>Huntington.</i>

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Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, (1893) in charge of Spruce Mission .....	<i>Lorentz.</i>
Rev. W. L. Gravatt, (1893) Rector of Zion Church, Charles Town, and in charge of St. John's, Harper's Ferry .....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
Rev. John R. Joyner, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans, and in charge of Calvary, Montgomery .....	<i>St. Albans.</i>
Rev. B. M. Spurr, (1894) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville .....	<i>Moundsville</i>
Rev. Norman F. Marshall, (1894) in charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell, churches in Bluefield and Princeton and Mission at Elkhorn .....	<i>Bramwell.</i>
Rev. Luther W. Doggett, (1895) in charge of St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove .....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
Rev. A. G. Grinnan, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond .....	<i>Point Pleasant.</i>
Rev. John Tilton Marley, (1896) in charge of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and Church of the Redeemer, Ansted .....	<i>Powellton.</i>
*Rev. Jas. N. Deaver, Deacon, (1897) in charge of St. Philip's Mission, Charles Town .....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
Rev. Thos. E. Swan, Deacon (1897) in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke county ..	<i>Wellsburg.</i>
Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, (1897) Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling .....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg .....	<i>Clarksburg.</i>
Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, (1898) Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall .....	<i>Morgantown.</i>
†Rev. Gerald Card, (1898) in charge of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Missions, Kanawha County .....	<i>Charleston.</i>
*Rev. Jno. C. Ambler, (1898) in charge of Stephen's, Grafton, and of Missions at Elkins and Davis .....	<i>W. Grafton.</i>
†Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, Deacon, (1899) assisting Rev. Mr. Gravatt .....	<i>Charles Town.</i>

## CLERGY NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT BUT HAVING CHARGES IN W. VA.

Rev. M. T. Turner, (1897) in charge of the churches in Lewisburg, Ronceverte, and in Pocahontas Co. ....	<i>Ronceverte.</i>
Rev. H. G. England, (1898) in charge of St. John's, Ripon. ....	<i>Wickliffe, Va.</i>

†Not entitled to seats.

\*Not present.

# JOURNAL

OF THE

**Twenty-Second Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of West Virginia.**

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TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON, W. VA.,  
June 7, 1899.

Pursuant to appointment, the Twenty-Second Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, met in this Church at ten o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Dean of the Eastern Convocation.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.

The Council sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown from the text Rom. viii. 19.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL.D., the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Roller.

At the conclusion of the services, the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll of the clergy and lay delegates was then called and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials.

Rev. J. Brittingham.

Mr. J. Gassman.

Rev. J. R. Joyner.

Mr. J. T. Waters.

On motion of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, the following hours for sessions of the Council were adopted.

Begin at 9 a. m., with Service and sermon and continue in session until 12 m. Recess until 3 p. m., adjourn at 5 p. m.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the courtesies of the floor be extended to all visiting clergymen, candidates for orders, and lay readers.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Roller, the following Committee was appointed to revise the Parochial Reports, and report to this Council.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.

Mr. J. T. Gallaher.

Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. G. W. Stribling.

The Council adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

TRINITY CHURCH, June 8, 1899,

9 a. m.

Morning prayer was read by the Rev. J. F. Wood, and the Rev. Dr. Moore.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. E. Winecoff.

After Hymn 584, the Bishop called the Council to order. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Brittingham made the following report of the Committee on Credentials:

#### PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
All Saints.....	Union.....	All Saints.....	* Jos. D. Logau, Chas. A. Shanklin, A. S. Johnston, D. W. M. Brown, E. S. McNeer.
Bangor. ....	St. Albans .....	St. Marks.....	E. W. Chandler, Luke Frasher, Jas. M. Turner.
Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	L. S. Homer, I. W. Williams, Fred Fowler, Harvey F. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands, Floyd Reed.
Christ.....	Fairmont .....	Christ .....	* J. J. Richardson.

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Christ.....	Wellsburg..	Christ .....	*G. A. Baxter, Fred L. Hall, T. H. Buchannan.
Emmanuel .....	Moorefield .....	Emmanuel .....	I. Ward Wood, W. H. Shearer, James Lobb.
Greenbrier .....	Lewisburg.....	St. James.....	
Kanawha .....	Charleston.....	St. Johns .....	*J. T. Waters, *W. S. Laidley, T. L. Broun. Dr. J. T. Cotton, J. L. Richardson, J. F. Lewis.
Norbourne .....	Martinsburg .....	Trinity.....	*Jacob Gassman, H. L. Alexander, C. A. Miller.
Norbourne .....	Hedgesville .....	Mt. Zion.....	R. B. Kilmer, Geo. T. Kreglow, W. H. Kilmer, C. Shepherd.
Nelson .....	Middleway.....	Grace.....	W. H. Gilbert, Jas. Grantham.
Nelson.....	Leetown.....	St. Bartholomews	Chas. E. Jones, I. H. Strider.
Nelson.....	Summit.....	The Holy Spirit...	Wm. C. Frazier, G. F. Shirley.
Pt. Pleasant..	Pt. Pleasant .....	Christ.....	*G. W. Stribling, *Geo. W. Tippet, H. E. Spillmann, P. C. Eastham.
Ravenswood..	Ravenswood.....	Grace.....	*John Hartley, W. T. Greer, *D. P. Crow, Irwin McPherson, H. S. Proglor, C. V. Petty.
St. Andrews.....	Charles Town.....	Zion .....	*Richard Henderson Jos Trapnell, W. P. Craighill.
St. Andrews.....	Shepherdstown ..	Trinity .....	Jno. O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, L. H. Moler.
St. Johns.....	Willow Island.....	St. Johns .....	
St. Lukes.....	Wheeling..	St. Lukes.....	*Thos. Johns, M. R. Wolf, *Lawrence E. Sands, *W. A. Wilson, C. H. Copp, Jas. P. Rogers.
St. Matthews.....	Wheeling.....	St. Matthews.....	Jos. D. Dubois, G. A. Aschman,

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St. Pauls.....	Weston .....	St. Pauls.....	E. G. Davison, *D. M. Bailey, R. H. Harrison.
Trinity.....	Parkersburg.....	Trinity. ....	B. M. Ambler, H. H. Moss, *C. C. Martin, *W. G. Peterkin, *H. H. Moss, Jr., Simms Powell.
Trinity .....	Moundsville.....	Trinity.....	*J. D. Gallaher, Friend Cox, *S. W. Matthews.
Trinity.....	Morgantown.....	Trinity.....	
Trinity.....	Huntington.....	Trinity.....	*Ely Ensign, *C. L. Thompson, J. D. Fuller, G. A. Northcott, H. Chambers, F. L. Trimmer.
Wetzel.....	New Martinsville.	St. Annes.....	Sam'l. Martin, Leslie Williams, S. Bruce Hall.
St. Johns, (20).....	Brooks Co.....	St. Johns.....	
Tyler.....	Sistersville.....	St. Paul's.....	George Denham, S. L. Angle, W. D. Moore.

## MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Taylor Co.....	Grafton.....	St. Matthews.....	
Hampshire Co.....	Romney .....	St. Stephens.....	G. W. Parsons.
Hampshire Co.....	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	E. W. McGill.
Upshur Co.....	Buckhannon.....	Transfiguration..	
Elk River.....	Sutton.....		
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Springs.	St. Marks.....	
Harper's Ferry.....	Harper's Ferry.....	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	
Cresaps Valley.....	Cresaps .....	Grace.....	
Wirt Co.....	Elizabeth.....		
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Calvary.....	*W. T. Crawford.
Advent.....	Ansted.....	Redeemer .....	
Princeton.....	Princeton...	Heavenly Rest....	
Wayne Co.....	Kenova .....	Grace.....	*L. Tenny Peck.
Bluefield .....	Bluefield.....	Christ.....	
Bramwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity.....	*B. F. Kellar, Jno. D. Hewitt.
Ripon.....	Ripon.....	St. Johns.....	
Mannington.. ..	Mannington....	St. Andrews.....	
Powellton.....	Powellton.....	St. Davids.....	

Elm Grove..... Elm Grove.....St. Pauls.....  
 Wheeling..... Wheeling.....St. Andrews.....\*W. A. Carroll.  
 St. Lukes..... Charleston.....St. Lukes.....\*J. D. Lucadoe.  
 St. Matthews..... Charleston.....St. Matthews.....\*Comyn Lewis,  
 Geo. Grishaber.

Madison ..... Clover Lick..... Grace.....  
 Norbourne..... Bunker Hill..... Christ.....

Those marked \* were present.

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find that in the case of the Parishes and Missions reported to the secretary the certificates are in regular form, except the following Missions, in which the certificates show that the delegates were elected by the committee instead of the qualified electors as Canon III, Sec. 2 requires:

St. Andrews, Wheeling; St. Matthews and St. Lukes, Charleston; Holy Trinity, Mercer Co.; Grace, Wayne.

They also report that they have received a certificate from Christ Church, Fairmont, which is also irregular in its form, and beg leave to lay it before the Council for its consideration.

JACOB BRITTINGHAM,  
 JNO. R. JOYNER,  
 J. GASSMAN,  
 J. T. WATERS.

#### CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., June 5th, 1899.

To the Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church,  
 Diocese of West Virginia,  
 Huntington, West Va.

Mr. John J. Richardson has been appointed to represent this Parish in Council which meets June 7th, 1899.

Very respectfully,  
 J. C. SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Marshall all delegates from Mission Stations, whose certificates may be irregular, were admitted to seats.

The delegate from Fairmont was admitted to a seat.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, of the special committee appointed last year to secure the consent of the general Church, to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor, moved that the report of the committee be made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Carried.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that when the Council take a recess, it be until 3 P. M. to-day. Carried.

At this point the Bishop read his annual address:



## ANNUAL ADDRESS.

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Once more again, Dear Brethren and Friends, it is my privilege to greet you at the annual meeting of our Council. It is always a grateful occasion to me, not only because of the social reunion of those who are necessarily so far separated during the year, but also because the special religious services, which I am thankful to say still distinguish our Councils as very different from merely business meetings. Long may they retain this feature, which I believe has a most important bearing upon the true life and prosperity of the Diocese.

If such gatherings as this are helpful to others much more to us. We need them to quicken and develop our Diocesan life, and save us from such selfish congregationalism as would prompt us to look upon our mission or parish as our field. It is well for us to remember that putting up buildings and enrolling communicants does not fill up the measure of our duty, but that above all, we are to cultivate in every individual and in every separate organization, however small, it may be, the spirit that will cause us to look not only on our own things, but also on the things of others, that will make us ready to bear one another's burdens if so be that thus we can fulfill the Law of Christ.

### JUNE.

The first days of June (1-5) were spent in attendance on our 21st Annual Council in St. Paul's Church, Weston. The occasion furnished opportunity for the members of the Council to see and enjoy the beautiful new and commodious Church which through the joint labors of the Rev. Dr. Lacy, the late Rector, the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt, the present Rector with cordial support and co-operation of the whole congregation had been recently completed. The total cost has been about \$11,000, and at this time all was provided for save about \$2,000. Since then I understand that more than half of this has been paid. Not only is the new Church larger and more beautiful and substantial than the old, but it has accommodations for the Sunday School and for work in various departments which prove to be most helpful, if not absolutely necessary. It is gratifying to find increasing attention paid to these things, as our congregations begin to realize that for the successful prosecution of our work something is needed beyond the mere audience room for Sunday Services.

During the Council, we had our usual missionary meetings, which serve in such a marked degree to keep "the great commission" more distinctly before us. The Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown represented the work in Brazil,

which has since been wonderfully strengthened by the consecration of the Rev. Luicen Lee Kinsolving as its first Bishop. This relieves me of all further responsibility for the official conduct of the work. I am glad under such favorable conditions to lay down the commission which I have held since the spring of 1893.

*Sunday, 5th.*—In the Church of the Transfiguration Buckhaannon, after sermon by the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brazil, I confirmed 4.

On the evening of the same day, I preached the closing sermon of the Council in St. Paul's Church, Weston, and confirmed 1.

*Monday, 6th.*—St. John's, Sutton.

*Sunday, 12th.*—Took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg.

*Sunday, 19th.*—Zion Church, Charles Town, confirmed 3. P. M., in the same Church confirmed 1.

*Tuesday, 21st.*—*Friday, 24th.*—Attended the meetings of the Trustees, and the Education Society, and the closing exercises of the Seminary and High School.

*Sunday, 26th.*—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M. Grace Chapel, Tavernersville.

#### JULY.

*Sunday, 3rd.*—A. M., took part in the services in Trinity, Parkersburg; P. M., preached at the Light House.

*Tuesday, 5th.*—Preached in the Hall, St. Marys.

*Wednesday, 6th.*—At St. Marys, confirmed 2 in private. P. M., Grace, Cresaps, confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 10th.*—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island. P. M., Church of the Messiah, Waverly.

*Wednesday, 13th.*—Special meeting of Trustees of the Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

*Sunday, 17th.*—St. Matthias, Grafton, preached A. M. and P. M., and in the morning celebrated the Holy Communion.

*Monday, 18th.*—Visited Morgantown to confer with the new Warden about the Hall; and also Fairmont to consult with Mr. Doggett in regard to the parish.

*Tuesday, 19th.*—Visited Rev. Mr. Cooke, who recently took charge of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Sunday, 24th.*—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg; P. M., Tavernersville.

*Sunday, 31st.*—A. M. and P. M., St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs, confirmed 2.

#### AUGUST.

*Monday, 1st.*—Visited the Rev. Mr. Leavell in Hedgesville.

*Tuesday, 2nd.*—School House, Paw Paw.

*Wednesday, 3rd.*—Epiphany, Okonoko.

*Thursday, 4th.*—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 7th.*—A. M. and P. M. Emmanuel, Moorefield, confirmed 2.

*Sunday, 14th.*—Took part in the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday, 17th.*—Officiated at a marriage in St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

*Sunday, 21st.*—Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

*Sunday, 28th.*—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

*Thursday, 25th.*—Attended a meeting of the executive committee of the American Church Missionary Society in New York.

#### SEPTEMBER.

*Sunday, 4th.*—A. M. and P. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

*Tuesday, 6th.*—Baptist Church, Elkhorn, confirmed 2.

*Wednesday, 7th.*—A. M., M. E. Church, Welch, confirmed 1. P. M., in our new church at Eckman, confirmed 4. As the Church was not yet seated, the subsequent services were held in the Methodist Church.

*Thursday, 8th.*—A. M., Presbyterian Church, Algoma. P. M., Christ Church, Bluefield, confirmed 2.

*Friday, 9th.*—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton, confirmed 4.

*Sunday, 11th.*—A. M., Holy Trinity, Bramwell, confirmed 1; addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon; P. M., in the same church confirmed 2.

*Monday, 12th.*—Methodist Church, Cashmere; the Rev. Mr. Chrisman took part in the service, and the Rev. Mr. Marshall made an address.

*Tuesday, 13th and Wednesday, 14th.*—Attended the session of the New River Convocation at Hinton. It was at this meeting that a plan was adopted for securing funds needed for the support of a Bishop Coadjutor, a plan which though generally commended as ingenious and practicable, has not, I fear, met with wide adoption. The plan proposed was simply the abstinence from one meal a month by our various families scattered through the Diocese, and a very little calculation will show what great results could in this way be achieved. In addition to the exceedingly great difficulty of securing co-operation from a number of widely scattered people, this plan appears so homely and unheroic that few have been attracted by it. For all that, it serves as a demonstration that the great result desired is well within our power, if we only had sufficient interest thus to reach out after and grasp it.

*Thursday, 15th.*—Attended a business meeting of the Children's Home Society in Charleston. This Society is doing a quiet but most important work. While recognizing the good work done by orphanages and other institutions for the children, its contention is that every child ought to have a Home, as an ultimate resting place. In accordance with this idea it seeks to find such homes and place there the children, who from any cause need such care. So far the demand has kept pace with the supply. This Society is commended to your consideration and sympathy.

*Sunday, 18th.*—A. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Gerardstown, this visit to Gerardstown was my first, and was occasioned by the removal to that point of so many of those whose names were enrolled upon the books at Bunker Hill. It is hard to tell what is the right and the wise thing to do in a case like this. By reason of shifting population and other causes, the congregation at Bunker Hill has declined into a mere handful. It does not seem right for us to abandon one of our oldest Churches in its weakness—nor on the other hand, does it seem wise for us to close our eyes to the manifest drift of the population. This is one of the cases that so far doubles the work of the Bishop, without apparently yielding any additional returns.

*Tuesday, 20th.*—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions in New York.

*Wednesday, 21st and Thursday, 22nd.*—Attended the sessions of the Eastern Convocation in St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs.

*Sunday, 25th.*—Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

*Monday, 26th.*—St. Matthews, Grafton, confirmed 1.

*Wednesday, 28th.*—Church of the Ascension, New York, by invitation addressed the Convention of the Diocese of New York on the subject of Missionary Methods.

#### OCTOBER.

*Sunday, 2nd.*—A. M., Christ Church, Blue Ridge, confirmed 2. P. M., St. Andrew, the Mountain. P. M., Zion Church, Charlestown.

*Wednesday, 5th and Tuesday, 25th.*—Was occupied in attendance on the General Convention in Washington, D. C. During this time I made an address on Saturday, 8th, before the Board of Missions on our work in Brazil. On Sunday, 9th., preached in Trinity Church, Howard Co., in Christ Church, Navy Yard, and also attended a meeting in the interests of the A. M. Church Missionary Society in the Church of the Epiphany. On Sunday, 16th, I preached A. M., and P. M., in all Saints, Frederick. On Saturday, 22nd I made an address before the General Convention on the subject of Christian Education, and on Sunday, 23rd., I preached A. M., and P. M., in Memorial Church, Baltimore.

*Saturday, 29th.*—At St. John's Church, Brooke County, I failed to get a vestry meeting. This congregation seems much depressed, and it is to be hoped they can make some satisfactory arrangement for practical union with the Church in Wellsburg.

*Sunday, 30th.*—A. M., St. John's, Brooke County, confirmed 2. P. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg.

*Monday, 31st.*—Consecrated Christ Church, Wellsburg. There were present and assisting, the Rev. Mr. Woods, Dean of the Convocation, Rev. Mr. Thomas, and Rev. Mr. Hinkle, of Steubenville, O.; also, the Rector, Rev. W. K. Marshall. Since this time the Rev. Mr. Marshall has to our great regret moved to the Diocese of Kentucky. The congregation at Wellsburg is to be congratulated on the consecration of the church, and the general prosperity of the Parish.

## NOVEMBER.

*Wednesday, 2nd.*—Meeting of Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

*Saturday, 5th.*—Bruce Chapel.

*Sunday, 6th.*—A. M., Bruce Chapel, confirmed 1. P. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant; also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

*Wednesday, 9th.*—In Trinity, Parkersburg, officiated at a wedding.

*Friday, 11th.*—M. E. Church, Spencer.

*Saturday, 12th.*—Attended a vestry meeting of Grace Church, Ravenswood.

*Sunday, 13th.*—A. M., Grace, Ravenswood. P. M., St. John's, Ripley; also met the vestry.

*Saturday, 19th.*—Assisted at a wedding in St. Mark's, Peterstown, Md.

*Sunday, 20th.*—Christ Church, Fairmont, A. M. and P. M., the Rev. Mr. Cameron, of New York, assisted in the services. At the evening service confirmed 1.

*Monday, 21st.*—Visited the Hall at Morgantown.

*Sunday, 27th.*—A. M., Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Trinity. P. P. M., St. Stephen's; also visited the Sunday School of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

*Tuesday, 29th.*—Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg, at a missionary service.

## DECEMBER.

*Sunday, 4th.*—A. M., Baptist Church, Hartford; P. M., Church of our Savior, Mason; P. P. M., Methodist Church, Spilman, confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 11th.*—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Pa.; at night preached to the boys of Cheltenham Academy.

*Tuesday, 13th.*—Meeting of Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

*Friday, 16.*—St. Andrew's, Wheeling.

*Saturday, 17.*—Reception St. Matthew's Lecture Room, Wheeling.

*Sunday, 18th.*—A. M., St. Matthew's Wheeling; P. M., St. Baul's, Elm Grove; P. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling.

*Sunday, 25th.*—A. M., Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 2. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

*Tuesday, 27th.*—Christmas celebration of the Sunday-School of Church of Good Shepherd.

*Wednesday, 28th.*—Christmas celebration, Tavernersville.

*Thursday, 29th.*—Christmas celebration, Light House.

## JANUARY.

*Sunday, 1st.*—A. M., The Hall, St. Marys. P. M., Church of our Saviour, Waverly.

*Friday, 6th.*—In St. Bartholomew's Church, New York. I took part in the consecration of the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving as Bishop for Church in Brazil. I cannot express my thankfulness for this happy consummation of

the work that has so far been done in Brazil, and in which I am happy to have had some small share.

*Sunday, 8th.*—Acting for the Bishop of Newark. A. M., St. Thomas', Newark, confirmed 6; P. M., St. Alban's, Newark, confirmed 14.

*Tuesday, 10th*—Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York. This meeting resulted in the election of Rev. Dr. Lindsay as Secretary in the place of the late Dr. Langford. I fear that the average clergyman and layman does not feel that sympathy with the general work of the Church which he ought to feel, and therefore does not give it that hearty co-operation and support it deserves. The local demands upon our churches are so great and the absorption of the offertory in the current expenses is so crippling to our aggressive power that the mission work of the Church is carried on often with extreme difficulty. It halts when it ought to move grandly on. Let each one begin the reforms that may be needed in his own immediate charge.

*Wednesday, 11th.*—Attended the meeting of the Central Convocation in Christ Church, Clarksburg.

*Thursday, 12th and Sunday, 15th.*—Held services in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and on Sunday morning confirmed 7, also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

*Tuesday, 17th.*—Attended a meeting of the boys and girls club at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

*Wednesday, 18th and Friday, 20th.*—Took part in services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt preaching.

*Sunday, 22nd.*—A. M. and P. M., St. Paul's, Weston; also visited and addressed the Sunday School.

*Monday, 28th.*—St. John's Church, Sutton.

*Wednesday, 25th, and Friday, 27th.*—On these days, in company with Rev. Jno. C. Ambler, who gave illustrated lectures on Japan, visited Christ Church, Williamstown, Trinity, Parkersburg, and the Light House.

*Sunday, 29th.*—Trinity, Moundsville.

## FEBRUARY.

*Thursday, 1st.*—In St. Matthew's, South Charleston, took part in the opening service of the Kanawha Convocation, the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson preaching.

*Thursday, 2nd.*—Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Matthews Church. During the day attended two sessions of the Convocation; and in the evening attended a reception at St. Luke's, Charleston, later, preached and confirmed 6.

*Friday, 3rd.*—Baptist Church, Dego, Rev. Dr. Roller assisting in the services.

*Saturday, 4th.*—Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital. Since my former visit in the Spring apparatus has been put in whereby the buildings are heated with hot water. An inspection of the premises and also of the

books, leads me to believe that the Institution was never in better condition, or managed more efficiently than at this time. The number of patients varies from 10 to 25, at the time of my visit there were 17.

*Sunday, 5th.*—St. John's, Charleston. P. M., Dry Branch, in School House, confirmed 2. In the evening, I made an address in St. John's.

*Monday, 6th.*—Union Church, Glen Jean, there seems to be a good opening for our work here, but laborers are few and the means wherewith to sustain them are limited.

*Sunday, 12th.*—Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, confirmed 2. Our venerable brother, Rev. Mr. Leavell, I found as usual cheerful and interested in all that concerns Christ and the Church. He was not able, however, to attend the services, and could not but feel that his day of work was nearly past. I have always felt it was a benediction to be with him. P. M., Trinity, Martinsburg, confirmed 2. The snow, which for several days had been falling, began now so to drift that traveling, even by railroad, was suspended. I was unable therefore to visit either Shepherdstown or Charles Town, as I had it in my mind to do, and remained for several days snowed up in the hospitable home of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Thomas. This I now the less regret, as he has since left the Diocese, and I shall not perhaps for a long time have the pleasure of being under his roof again.

*Wednesday, 15th.*—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 1.

*Thursday, 16th.*—I had an appointment for Keyser, but the train I had expected to take was abandoned on account of the snow blockade.

*Friday, 17th.*—St. Matthew's, Grafton.

*Sunday, 19th.*—A. M. and P. M., Trinity, Morgantown, confirmed 6. I was glad to find the Episcopal Hall, under its new Warden, Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, in good condition, more and more winning for itself the confidence of the University authorities and of the whole community. It would be gratifying if our Church people through the State realized somewhat more their responsibility in the matter, and that it was their part by sympathy and cooperation to stand by the Hall. We have not had all the patronage we had a right to expect, partly no doubt because parents have not thought much about it, and partly also because they have not been disposed to exercise that authority over their sons which would prevent them from following college friends off to some boarding place, where they might be freer from wholesome supervision and restraint.

Each year's experience confirms me in my judgment as to the importance of this Institution, and I find that others are looking forward to the establishment of similar Halls.

Notwithstanding all our efforts to the contrary I fear that many of the boys still regard the Hall as a mere boarding house, and have heretofore allowed themselves a freedom which has been beyond their true liberty, and has very much complicated the problem of administration. Such matters will, however, we trust, soon regulate themselves, and our increasing experience in the internal management of household details will se-

cure continually more efficient and helpful service towards the great objects of the Hall. The Warden has devoted himself with zeal to the work, and unites with me in a cordial desire to make this Institution in every way helpful to our young men at college, and not the least instrumentality a great State University may gladly foster for advancing the cause of true Christian Education, and elevating the tone and temper of our young men throughout the State.

*Friday, 24th.*—In Ravenswood, baptized a child of the Rector.

In the evening, preached in Grace Church.

*Saturday, 25th.*—In Grace Church officiated at the funeral of Maj. A. H. Campbell, the father of the Rector.

*Sunday, 26th.*—Went to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, but had to suspend services, because owing to the illness of the Sexton the Church was not in condition. P. M., Grace Church, Tavernersville.

#### MARCH.

*Friday, 3rd.*—Preached in a Hall at Elkins.

*Sunday, 5th.*—Preached A. M., and P. M., in a Hall at Davis and confirmed 1. At both these points, under Mr. Ambler's energetic leadership, we hope soon to have modest Church buildings.

*Tuesday, 8th.*—Emmanuel Church, Henrico Co., Va.

*Sunday, 12th.*—A. M., and P. M., Holy Trinity, Onancock, Va.

*Tuesday, 14th.*—New York, Board of Managers of Missions.

*Thursday, 16th.*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Friday, 17th.*—St. Andrews, Wheeling, confirmed 3, presented by Rev. Mr. Thomas, in the absence of Mr. Doggett.

*Sunday, 19th.*—A. M., St. Matthews, Wheeling, confirmed 26. P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. P. M., St. Luke's, confirmed 17, of which 2 from St. Mathews.

*Monday, 20th.*—Christ Church, Wellsburg.

*Tuesday, 21st.*—In Christ Church, Wellsburg, celebrated the Lord's Supper, and baptized an infant, the child of the Rector.

*Thursday, 23rd.*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

*Sunday, 26th.*—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., visited the Sunday-Schools at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, the Light House. P. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

*Friday, 31st.*—Trinity, Moundsville, confirmed 13.

#### APRIL.

*Sunday, 2nd.*—A. M., St. Ann's, New Martinsville, celebrated the Lord's Supper. P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville, confirmed 3.

*Monday, 3rd.*—Union Church, Long Reach.

*Friday, 7th.*—Trinity, Huntington, confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 9th.*—A. M., Calvary, Montgomery, confirmed 1. P. M., Mt. Carbon, School House. P. P. M., The Hall, Powellton, confirmed 2.

*Monday, 10th.*—Presbyterian Church, Nuttall.



*Tuesday, 11th.*—Union Church, Caperton, confirmed 1.

*Wednesday, 12th.*—School House, Keeneys Mountain, confirmed 2.

*Thursday, 13th.*—Presbyterian Church, Dubree, confirmed 8. The Rev. Mr. Turner, of Ronceverte, has been holding services at these last four points, but he was kept by sickness from being with me. In his absence, the Rev. Mr. Marley, in whose extensive charge they all lie, went with me, assisting in the Services and presenting the candidates.

*Friday, 14th.*—Union Church at Glen Jean, confirmed 13 presented by Mr. Marley.

*Sunday, 16th.*—A. M., St. Mark's, St. Albans, confirmed 2. P. M., St. John's, Charleston, confirmed 12.

*Monday, 17th.*—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, confirmed 2.

*Tuesday, 18th.*—Church of the Ascension, Hinton, confirmed 4.

*Wednesday, 19th.*—Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

*Friday, 21st.*—Meeting of the Missions Committee in Parkersburg; also Missionary Meeting at Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

*Sunday, 23rd.*—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville.

*Monday, 24th.*—Knights of Pythias Hall, Terra Alta, confirmed 1, presented by Rev. Mr. Ambler. This was my first visit.

*Tuesday, 25th.*—Went to Morgantown to meet Convocation, but found the day had been changed.

*Wednesday, 25th.*—Met Bishop L. L. Kinsolving, of Brazil, at Washington, and transacted with him the necessary business incident to transferring the clergy in that Mission to his jurisdiction.

*Friday, 28th.*—St. Paul's, Weston, confirmed 1.

*Sunday, 30th.*—A. M., Spruce Chapel, near Lorentz. P. M., Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon. Buckhannon and Sutton are again without regular services owing to the transfer of Mr. Swan to Wellsburg. On many accounts, especially the great amount of traveling involved, this charge is one very hard to fill.

#### MAY.

*Monday, 1st.*—Christ Church, Clarksburg, confirmed 4.

*Tuesday, 2nd, and Wednesday, 3rd.*—At the Theological Seminary occupied with examinations of students and meetings of the Board of Trustees.

*Thursday, 4th.*—St. Stephen's, Romney, confirmed 2.

*Friday, 5th.*—St. John's, Ripon, confirmed 4.

*Sunday, 7th.*—A. M., Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point. P. M., St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; P. P. M., Grace, Middleway.

*Monday, 8th.*—Trinity, Martinsburg, after service met the vestry to confer with them about filling the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Thomas to Smyrna, Delaware.

*Tuesday, 9th.*—New York, meeting of Board of Managers of our Missions.

*Sunday, 14th.*—A. M., Zion Church, Charlestown. I admitted to the

order of Deacons, Chas. E. Shaw, late Minister of the M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Gravatt presented the candidate. P. M., in same church confirmed 12. P. P. M., St. Philip's Church, confirmed 6.

*Monday, 15th.*—Attended a meeting of the United Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the three Virginia Diocese, in Christ Church, Charlottesville, Va., and in the evening made an address.

*Tuesday, 16th.*—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

*Wednesday, 17th.*—Christ Church, Short Creek, Boone County, confirmed 6.

*Thursday, 18th.*—St. Matthew's, near Charleston, confirmed 5, one of them from St. John's. Rev. Mr. Card has secured a Deaconess for his extended field, and by her help hopes to develop the work, and determine more accurately along what lines it shall be pushed in the future.

*Friday, 19th.*—Attended the annual meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital at Paint Creek. We had a large gathering of our friends and a satisfactory meeting of the Directors.

*Sunday, 21st.*—A. M., All Saint's, Union, celebrated the Lord's Supper; P. M., in same Church confirmed 4.

*Monday, 22nd.*—Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

*Sunday, 28th.*—A. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tavernersville, I baptized one adult and one infant, confirmed 3, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

#### JUNE.

*Sunday, 4th.*—Trinity Church, Parkersburg, confirmed 10. P. M., St. Stephen's Mission, Parkersburg.

#### SUMMARY.

150 visits paid to 90 places in the Diocese. 28 visits paid to points outside; sermons and addresses, 244; services and meetings other than above 53.

Confirmed 247 of which number 137 were presented in fields distinctly missionary.

The total number confirmed since the organization of the Diocese has been 4,658. Being an average of 211 per year for the whole term, or 180 for the first eleven years and of 243 during the second term of eleven years.

It may seem to some that with such a number of confirmations that our communion list ought to be much larger than it is—the reports this year show about 4,300 communicants,—but we are apt to forget the large losses year by year. Leaving out of view the losses for the year just past, which at this time of writing I cannot determine,—it appears that under the head of losses by death, removal and names erased the total for 21 years sums up 3,824. No doubt but that a good many of these removals are only from one church to another, in the Diocese, our reports do not show to what extent this is true, but after making all due allowance, for this it must be evident that year by year losses to the Diocese are very considerable.

Churches consecrated, Christ Church, Wellsburg.

## LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of  
 Rev. Henry Thomas to the Diocese of Delaware.  
 Rev. Lee H. Young to the Missionary Jurisdiction of the Platte.  
 Rev. James Sheerin to the Diocese of New York.  
 Rev. W. K. Marshall to the Diocese of Kentucky.  
 Rev. C. A. Chrisman to the Diocese of Kentucky.

Letters Dimissory have been received in behalf of  
 Rev. Thos. W. Cooke from the Diocese of Washington.  
 Rev. Gerald Card from the Diocese of Toronto, Canada.  
 Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff from the Diocese of North Carolina.  
 Rev. Jno. C. Ambler from the Diocese of Tokyo, Japan.

The following clergy are laboring in the Diocese, though not canonically connected with it:

Rev. M. T. Turner, in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.  
 Rev. H. G. England, in Jefferson county.

## CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

Rev. Chas. E. Shaw has been ordained Deacon and is assisting Mr. Gravatt, especially in the charge of St. John's, Harpers Ferry.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Fairmont, and accepted that of St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and of St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

Rev. Thos. E. Swan has been relieved of the charge of Upshur county and Elk River Mission, and put in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke county.

Rev. Thos. W. Cooke has accepted the charge of Christ Church, Clarksburg.

Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff has taken charge of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and become Warden of the Episcopal Hall at the University.

Rev. Jno. C. Ambler has taken charge of Taylor County Mission, Grafton, and also of the work at Davis and Elkins.

The Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving having been duly consecrated to take charge of our Mission in Brazil, I have formally transferred to his Canonical jurisdiction the following Presbyters:

Rev. James W. Morris.  
 Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown.  
 Rev. Jno. G. Meem.  
 Rev. A. V. Cabral.  
 Rev. Vicente Brande.  
 Rev. Antonio M. deFraga.

## POSTULANTS.

W. Howard Myers.  
 T. Getz Hill.  
 Paca Kennedy.

Robt. N. Meade.  
 James Fish.  
 Thos. C. Darst.

## CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

Edmund J. Lee.  
Arthur M. Lewis.

Harris B. Thomas.  
Jacob A. Hiatt.

## THE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL.

This Institution, though not formally connected with the Diocese is of interest to us all, not only because we all unite, through our Thanksgiving Day offerings, in its support, but because such work so truly illustrates the genius of our religion and the spirit of the Master. How better than by caring for such an Institution, can the church show that she heeds the Master's words, not only to preach the Gospel, but to heal the sick.

During the past year 144 patients have been cared for. The number of inmates on May 19th, the date of annual meeting, being 25. The physician in charge and the nurses and the matron have devoted themselves with commendable faithfulness and efficiency to the discharge of their delicate and difficult duties, and to them is due our gratifying measure of success.

The Institution has been carried on during the past year at an expense of about \$4,300, and we have been enabled by gifts and otherwise to make a substantial improvement, in heating all the buildings with hot water, at an initial expense of about \$1500, and an annual saving henceforth in fuel and service.

Although the income last year was not quite equal to the expenses, yet by virtue of special gifts mentioned above, and of a convenient surplus from the last year, we have been enabled promptly to meet all our obligations, and make a fair start on another year.

The total number of patients cared for up to May 19th, (since the Hospital was opened) reaches the large number of 780; and all who have in any wise helped in this work may feel the greater satisfaction when they reflect that the general condition of the patients has been such, that in their own humble homes, they have, as a rule, been without the possibility of such comforts and conveniences as alleviate sickness and pain, and make recovery sometimes even possible. Only those acquainted with the manner of life of most of our patients, can estimate the vast amount of suffering relieved, and the great good done in such care of patients, as has resulted in their speedy restoration to health and strength, and consequent ability to resume work for the support of their families.

I trust that our people will not grow weary of this charity, but that they will continue, on the day when they assemble to thank God for mercies vouchsafed to them, to show their thankfulness, in part at least, by remembering the Sheltering Arms, with gifts of money and provisions and clothing. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord: and look, what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again."

## THE SPECIAL FUND.

The work accomplished by what I call my special fund is too fully set forth year by year to demand any special mention at this time. I desire,

however, to keep this whole subject before the Diocese by the detailed accounts of receipts and expenditures which is here given.

This Fund has, as usual, been most helpful during the past year. It works in so quiet and unobtrusive a way that many hardly know of its existence. It is however doubtful if anywhere in the Diocese, the same amount of money expended accomplishes better results or brings greater encouragement to so many people, and needed help to so many objects. I bespeak for this Fund your continued interest and support.

Report of Special Fund May 25, 1898 - May 25, 1899.

#### RECEIPTS.

Branwell.....	\$ 20.00
Charleston.....	10.00
Charlestown Zion Church.....	109.00
Charlestown St. Philip's.....	2.50
Clarksburg.....	8.01
Fort Spring.....	2.00
Glencoe.....	5.00
Hinton.....	5.00
Huntington.....	15.00
Hartford.....	5.00
Leetown.....	10.00
Martinsburg.....	5.00
Middleway.....	15.00
Moundsville.....	21.25
Nuttall.....	25.00
New Martinsville.....	5.00
Point Pleasant.....	5.00
Parkersburg.....	212.15
Paw Paw.....	3.00
Powellton.....	5.00
Ripon.....	18.00
Romney.....	48.00
Sistersville.....	21.00
Shepherdstown.....	100.00
Union.....	101.00
Weston.....	2.00
White Sulphur.....	74.99
Williamstown.....	10.00
Wheeling St. Luke's.....	3.70
Wheeling St. Matthews.....	79.45
	<b>\$ 941.05</b>
Received from outside sources.....	745.92
Bal. from last year.....	13.26
Total.....	<b>\$1700.23</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

4 grants to Parish Schools and Educational purposes.....	\$ 162.17
5 grants to improve and repair rectories.....	54.48
23 grants to books for distribution, printing, &c.....	261.02
7 grants to the Sheltering Arms.....	299.18
7 grants to Theological Students.....	147.80

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8 grants to build and improve churches.....	292.15
14 grants to the clergy in various ways.....	8.66
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	\$1582.72
Balance.....	117.51
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	\$1700.23

## LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

I have so frequently called attention, in my addresses, to defects in our local administration that I hesitate to renew the subject, but in view of our increasing responsibilities, I cannot but feel that it is more important than ever. After twenty-one years of hard—and what in devout gratitude to Almighty God—we may call successful work, we are, I believe, on the era of a still greater advance. We are however, and I suppose always will be just in that condition to which we have no strength to waste, and our great problem is how to bring out our undeveloped strength so that it will tell in our individual Churches and in the Diocese. I am one of those who believe that there is a vast deal of dormant power which we have not yet been able to touch, and I also believe that we can never properly reach and bring it out, unless we the leaders—both clergy and laity— have sufficient humility to recognize the fact that we have been rather straightened in ourselves than in the people. We have often failed to make sufficient effort, and perhaps just as often, have not been wise in the effort we have made. And enlarging observation and experience confirms me more and more in this judgment. We need a clearer insight into the needs of the church and a more courageous leadership on the part of the clergy and the church officers. When we come to consider the demands upon us for church maintenance and church aggression, we must remember that the machine will not run of itself. Why should a vestryman hesitate to insist upon the cordial co-operation of all his constituency in the proper maintenance of the church, for the laborer is worthy of his hire, and common honesty demands the punctual discharge of such obligations as of others; and why should the clergy hesitate to insist upon the Christian duty of giving for the spread of the Gospel, when in such exercise we find the condition and guarantee of our own blessing.

I am disposed to think that often there is lamentable carelessness in regard to these matters—carelessness which can only be overcome by courageous leadership, and patient continuance in well-doing.

Often owing, I suppose, in large measure to our want of discretion in pushing the work, people complain that they are being called upon constantly to give to some object in connection with Church maintenance or extension, but they must not lose sight of the fact that they still more constantly and frequently make payments for what they eat and drink and wear, and more than that, that they are continually receiving from the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

As far as our local administration is concerned, I am constrained to believe that there does not begin to be that patient and persistent work

which the importance of the issues involved demands. Too many of our laymen, who stand in responsible positions as Church officers, fail to give that personal service without which they cannot expect to properly manage their financial interests, and even if effort is made, they are too soon discouraged and give over all further work.

It is to be hoped that our church organizations would learn something more from the methods of the various societies which are about them on every side, and whose membership and managing boards are often composed largely of Church people. I suppose I may safely say that not one in a hundred of these societies would venture to adopt the slipshod and indifferent methods which so frequently prevail in our Churches. For is it not true that many of our church organizations are content after one or two appeals, and sometimes languidly made, to let the whole matter drift, and so find themselves at the end of the year face to face with a troublesome deficit, which prompt and regular work might easily have avoided. This is continually confessed to me, as I go on my rounds, and with such zeal and wisdom as I can command I try to stimulate the Churches to a more vigorous and conscientious discharge of their manifest duty.

Perhaps you think I am driven by the apparent stress of my argument to exaggerate this evil, but not so, I could give chapter and verse. The Treasurer of one of our large churches told me a year or two ago that he believed that his employer who was a prominent officer in another church, did more personal work for his church than all of our twelve vestrymen put together. In another congregation a short time ago, I found, on inquiring into their affairs, that there were twenty-eight families and parts of families who had never been asked to contribute anything towards the Church. And in still another congregation, after quite a long conference with the vestry, one of them frankly acknowledged that their whole trouble was due to their own failure to attend to their duties.

I could multiply instances but I forbear. We have examples around us on every side of how such business may be managed, if we would only profit by them. I know a lady of great culture and refinement who in the interest of a town improvement society, goes every month to a large number of stores and collects subscriptions. The proprietors are willing to give in this way, but will not undertake to forward their subscriptions, and I have read recently of a charity organization, which to receive the savings of the members of the Dime Savings and Loan Association, sends its collector around. He pays on an average of 175 visits a day—some times considerably over 200—and collects dues varying from ten cents to one dollar. One of his reports shows that he collected in one day \$25.87 from 101 persons. Now then, if for street improvement a lady will thus give her time, and if to encourage savings among the poor, a collector can be employed, who in his work can pay 200 visits a day, can we not secure some one to undertake a similar work, delicate and disagreeable as it may be—can we not secure some one who can undertake such work in the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We have had accounts, how recently, way off in the East, a gallant colonel of one of our volunteer regiments, when it became necessary to cross a deep river in the presence of the enemy, was not content to send his men out on such perilous task, but himself boldly led the way, and swam the dangerous stream. It was well, but yet he did it only for a corruptible crown. We have still a higher duty and a nobler service, and if our vestryman cannot secure anyone to do this important work satisfactorily, I say let them do it themselves. O, for the spirit of the Psalmist, who declared that he would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than to have high place elsewhere.

The truth is that our Churches are seriously suffering for lack of this more vigorous administration for which I plead. I appeal to our various vestries and committees to take up this their own work with the wise and persistent energy they are continually showing in managing their various business interests; to take it up, and in the name of God to do it, as they can if they will.

The confession of weakness made it truly lamentable, when it appears that the same people banded together for almost any other purpose under heaven, would be stronger and more aggressive than they often are for Christ and His Church.

The continued progress, if not the very existence of our Diocesan life is dependent upon the faithfulness and energy with which our various churches, large and small, face their duties. Human nature is the same all the world over, and there can be no doubt but that a habit of dependence is fostered by continual aid, there can be no doubt but there is a often practical imposition on the Diocese by those places that receive aid. The sentiment seems to prevail that as the public money is going "we might as well have our share of it," and this judgment is confirmed by instances that might be cited of the most rapid and abnormal development on occasion. Just here is the problem, how to throw this responsibility just where it belongs without working hardship in the case of faithful men. I believe that just as one of the greatest political heresies is, that under the influence of which the people look to Congress and other public bodies to legislate them into prosperity, so one of the greatest troubles we have in the church is the habit of looking to the Bishop and the Diocesan Committee and the General Boards to assume our own part of the burden we ought to bear. There ought to be a far more resolute putting our own shoulders to the wheel, and an honest pride in being independent, at least there ought to be a greater readiness than appears, to take up from time to time more and more the matter of our own support and cease to be pensioners on the Church's bounty. And this brings me to say a word to my Brethren about their Reports; not about the way in which they are made out, I will leave that to the Committee, but about what a careful study of them reveals, and there are several things that demand our most serious attention. I am sorry that I cannot take all the reports as a basis for observation, but many are so slow in coming in that they are really of little value in giving me



what I ought to have, that is a detailed and particular account of the condition of the Diocese before I go to the Council. Taking then the reports of 26 clergy covering some 75 points, large and small, organized parishes, missions and also stations I find that there is often too great a disproportion between Parochial expenditures and contributions whether in the Diocese or out of it. In the 75 places above mentioned 84 per cent. of all money raised goes to parochial purposes; 13 per cent. to Diocesan objects, and 3 per cent. to objects outside the Diocese, such as Domestic and Foreign Missions, &c. But merely to state this average does not bring the matter before our minds as it ought to be brought. Leaving out of view exceptional cases, for too many fall very much below this average, I find that 34 places are reported as giving nothing to any object outside the Diocese. You could hardly call collections for such objects as Domestic and Foreign Missions canonical, but they are moral and Christian, and the fact that nothing whatever was given, shows conclusively that the minister in charge never gave the people a chance to make any offering; for then certainly something, though a very small sum, would have been reported.

But what may be counted as still more significant and depressing is that even the canonical collections are neglected to an alarming degree. Of the 75 places mentioned above 14 passed them by altogether, and of the whole number of canonical collections that ought to be made during the year, that is for 5 objects from each one of the 75 places, 375 in all, that 176 have been altogether neglected. It is true this is generally the case in small and unorganized places, but not exclusively so, for I find 87 such collections passed over by the organized Churches and missions. The point is not that these places did not do as well as they might have done, but that they neglected the plain canonical requirement altogether, to say nothing of their moral and Christian duty. I think it would be a good thing for every clergyman and vestryman to have and frequently consult a blank form of Parochial Report that he might keep in mind what is expected of the church. Whether the point is weak or strong does not in the least affect the obligation; that seems to me imperative. If others were guilty of the same neglect, as far as we can see the Diocesan work would stop, and I am led to speak thus plainly about this matter, because it is getting to be a serious question whether that work can be properly carried on even with the present partial failure. I have set forth in great detail a plan which is capable of adoption in every case, and would meet every contingency. If any body can work out a better plan let him adopt it himself and make it known to the church for the benefit of others. In the meantime I cannot but think that the long list of absolutely blank lines standing where persistent organized effort would have made some, even if a very small entry, is a heavy witness against our interest in the work and our faithfulness to the Master. I say advisedly, from the result of observation and experience, and also with a knowledge of what is now passing on under my eyes, that there is no good reason why every place, that is worthy of a Report, should not have itself represented by some offering—not only as far as the canons

make such offering obligatory, but also as far as our moral and Christian duty commands. I cannot see that the frequency or infrequency of services has anything whatever to do with that co-operation which the Church has a right to expect from all her members both for Diocesan and general work.

BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Since the Canons require that before an election of a Bishop Coadjutor the Bishop of the Diocese shall consent in writing to such election, and that also in such consent shall state the duties which he assigns to the Bishop Coadjutor when duly elected and consecrated. I hereby formally give my consent to such election and specify as the official duties which in general and for the most part I desire to assign to the Bishop Coadjutor. Visitations, confirmations and ordinations as may be agreed upon from year to year, such occasional offices as the laying of corner stones, and the consecration of churches and chapels, attendance on the convocations, and other general Church meetings, visiting vacant churches, and such other work as it may seem to me possible and expedient to put in his hands.

Let me say further that it is only fair to the Presbyterian you may elect, and just to the Diocese that he should have full knowledge of the condition of our work and the purpose for which we seek to secure his services.

We cannot penetrate the darkness of even the near future and tell how it will be next year or the year after. Still it is proper to state distinctly that it cannot be said that the Bishop of this Diocese is unable by reason of old age, or other permanent cause of infirmity, to discharge his Episcopal duties, but that we do what we do on account of the extent of the Diocese. It is a move not so much to maintain the existing work as to extend it. No doubt different theories prevail as to the exact work which a Bishop ought to do. If any man thinks that his ministry is fulfilled simply when all the organizations, large or small, strong or weak, are visited, he may have a perfect right to his opinion, but in my judgment such a man, whatever his qualifications, is not the man we are looking for for Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia. We want one who is willing and glad to do pioneer missionary work, to go out through the length and breadth of the State, and seek and search for our scattered people, and lay foundations upon which perchance others will build; we need a man who will have ready sympathy for the missionary though in the smallest and most unpromising field, and will show a large patience and a wise discretion in laboring in places where the church is but little known, and where perhaps only his successor will see it established.

It is my earnest hope that with such division of labor as an additional supply of mental and physical strength will make possible, that not only more places may be regularly visited, but also more effective work may be done everywhere all over the State. When the Bishop has more time at his disposal than he can now possibly command, he can cultivate closer personal relations with the people, and so bring his personal as well as his

official influence to bear upon the churches, for the maintenance and advancement of the work. In other words, when the Bishop appears to the people more in the character of a chief Pastor rather than of an occasional visitor, I believe that his power for good will be greatly increased and all his efforts made more effective.

In regard to the general question of a Bishop Coadjutor, I do not propose now to discuss it at length, without any request from me, and I may say very unexpectedly, this matter was brought up at the last council, and it was with great unanimity determined to make application to the Church for permission to elect a Coadjutor. This permission has now been obtained, and so far the way is open before us.

The movement, though not inaugurated by myself, has my cordial approval, and will receive my hearty support. I fear, however, that owing to various unforeseen circumstances and a little hesitation to vigorously and promptly push so large an undertaking, that the Diocese does not find itself in the financial condition it expected. After a good deal of preliminary general discussion, the Committee on Assessment reported that \$500 could be depended on from current receipts for the salary fund, and the Council undertook to increase its Permanent Fund from \$1,000 to \$20,000. Had this been done promptly, and the money so placed as to be now yielding an income, the amount so realized, together with the surrender by the present Bishop of such part of his salary, as after conference might be agreed upon, would have enabled the Council to proceed at once to an election. As it is I cannot tell what is the best to be done. I trust the whole subject will receive your most careful consideration, and that the great Head of the Church,—the Master, to whom we all stand or fall,—will in such wise guide us that we may do that which shall best strengthen the Diocese and advance His kingdom.

#### CONCLUSION.

So far is the record for the year, and yet how incomplete and unsatisfactory all such records must be. We may omit things of greatest moment, and put down and emphasize what has but little value. There is however no escape from such incomplete and unsatisfactory record; it is the best that we can do in this line, and something seems necessary to round out and mark the successive stages in our work.

Entering upon our 22nd year, we have as it were passed our majority as a Diocese, and now have our work more distinctly than ever before us. What has been done in these years past has been done often amid very great difficulties, and that to with but few resources. To give ourselves the proper equipment of Churches and Rectories and such like necessary things has been for us an exacting task, and yet by the good hand of God upon us we have managed to get together and spend in this way not far from \$400,000 or an average of \$20,000 per annum.

This work, as a rule, has been well done, and done once for all. It is now part of our plant. We have the use of it, and ought to reap from it great advantages in our work year by year. If for their local needs the congre-

gations, large, and small, have made such noble provision during the past twenty-one years, shall we not hope that for the Diocese, of which they are all an integral part, that they will now be ready to desire more liberal things, and that we shall be able with the greater vigor to carry on all our general work. We have many tokens of God's favoring hand upon us,—not only in the growth of our communion both in numbers and influence, but in its general activity in Christian work at home and abroad, and that during all these years of labor and of aspiration we have been at unity among ourselves. Surely such things are to be taken as the evidence of God's blessing. We thank Him and take courage. We go out to the work of another year pledged to a more hearty co-operation with one another, and a more faithful and constant service for the Master. The time is short. Let the one life we have been given to Christ, and we shall keep it unto life eternal.

The Bishop announced the following Council committees:

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,	Mr. Jos. D. Logan,
Rev. F. A. Meade,	Mr. J. Gassman,
Rev. N. S. Thomas,	Mr. D. M. Bailey.

NEW PARISHES.

Rev. J. F. Woods,	Mr. W. S. Laidley,
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke,	Mr. Geo. A. Baxter,
Rev. J. R. Joyner,	Mr. D. P. Crow.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. G. W. Easter,	Mr. Richard Henderson,
Rev. R. U. Brooking,	Mr. J. D. Lucadoc,
	Dr. G. A. Aschman.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. W. L. Gravatt,	Mr. R. M. Browne,
Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. G. W. Stribling,
Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. Ely Ensign.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. W. A. Wilson,
" Jos. Trapnell,	" J. T. Gallaher,
" Jos. D. DuBois,	" L. E. Sands,
" J. T. Waters,	" D. M. Bailey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.,	Mr. J. T. Gallaher,
" C. M. Campbell,	" W. T. Crawford.

On motion of Rev. N. F. Marshall, the following telegram was sent to our venerable brother, the Rev. W. T. Leavell, the sen-

ior priest of the Diocese, and who graduated at the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, sixty years ago this month:

"Your brethren send you greetings. Grace, mercy and peace be with you always."

The Secretary presented the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, which on motion were referred to the Finance Committee.

The proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Church, as sent down by the General Convention, were presented to the Council and referred to the following special committee to report to the next Council:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.,  
The Rev. N. S. Thomas.

Dr. G. A. Aschman,

The following report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Seminary and High School was read by the Secretary of the Council, and the subjoined abstracts of the reports of the Professors were ordered to be prepared by the Rev. Dr. Moore:

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The Trustees of the Seminary and High School herewith present their annual report to the council of the Diocese.

The number of students in the Seminary is forty-three; five more than last year. They represent the following Dioceses: Virginia, Southern Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Washington, Mississippi, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

The Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D., has entered upon his duties as Professor of Systematic Divinity, Apologetics and Christian Ethics, and the Rev. Robert K. Massie has been elected to and is now filling the chair of Ecclesiastical History, Church Polity and Canon Law.

Appended are the reports of the Professors of the Seminary, and an abstract of the report of the Principal of the High School.

Respectfully,

P. P. PHILLIPS, for the Trustees.

The reports received from the Professors of the Theological Seminary in Virginia show the following facts, viz.:

There are now four professors in the Institution, whose work is thus distributed—

Rev. Angus Crawford, Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages and Literature, and Homiletics.

Rev. Samuel A. Wallis, Professor of Greek Language, New Testament Literature, Liturgies and Pastoral Theology.

Rev. Richard W. Micou, Professor of Systematic Divinity, Apologetics and Christian Ethics.

Rev. Robert K. Massie, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Church Polity and Canon Law.

Of these two, Dr. Micou and Mr. Massie, began their work with the past year.

There have been 43 students at the Seminary during the year, representing ten different Dioceses in every section of the country, except the West. Fifteen of these were in the Senior Class, fourteen in the Middle and fourteen in the Junior. Our own Diocese has been represented by three students—one in each class.

The work done during the year has been along the lines indicated for the several classes in the catalogue. In quality it has been excellent and has exhibited a high degree of ability and fidelity, as is shown by the fact certified by Dr. Micou that at his mid-year examinations, which alone were completed at the date of his report, out of twenty-nine in his Senior and Middle classes twenty-one passed 90 or above, on a scale of 100.

The reports appear to indicate in all matters covered by them, satisfactory conditions and excellent work.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Commissioner of the American Church Building Fund, submitted the following report:

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

May 9, 1898.	Parkersburg, Trinity Church.....	\$ 9.76
Feb. 22, 1898.	Parkersburg, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	2.50
Nov. 10, 1898.	Wheeling, St. Matthew's Church.....	18.75
Dec. 28, 1898.	Shepherdstown, Trinity Church.....	7.56
Feb. 22, 1898.	Williamstown, Christ Church.....	.60
Total.....		\$ 39.17

#### GIFTS MADE TO WEST VIRGINIA.

Apr. 21, 1899.	Boone Co., Christ Church.....	\$ 100.00
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#### LOANS MADE TO WEST VA.

May 24, 1898.	Hinton, Ascension Church.....	\$1250.00
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The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that we go into the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. T. E. Swan and Mr. J. T. Gallaher, tellers.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to make the election of all the committees of the Council the special order for Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Lost.

The Hour for recess having arrived, on motion the Council

continued in session until after the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr and Mr. Jos. D. DuBois were appointed Trustees of Kenyon College.

On motion the following were elected Committee on Education:

Rev. N. F. Marshall,  
Rev. G. W. Easter,  
Rev. J. T. Marley.

Dr. F. L. Paddock,  
Mr. Henderson Bell,

The following were elected the Committee on Sunday Schools:

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,  
Rev. R. U. Brooking,

Mr. L. E. Sands,  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Missionary Committee elected is as follows:

Rev. J. Brittingham,  
Rev. J. F. Woods,  
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. B. M. Ambler,  
Mr. Simms Powell,

The tellers reported the following persons elected members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons,  
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,  
Rev. W. L. Gravatt,

Mr. J. Gassman,  
" I. H. Strider,  
" B. C. Washington.

On motion the Council took a recess until 2:30 p. m. and the order of business for 3 o'clock was fixed for 2:30.

2:30 p. m.

Council called to order.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, from the Committee appointed last year to memorialize the General Church for permission to elect a Bishop-Coadjutor submitted the following report:

The undersigned, members of the Special Committee appointed to memorialize the General Convention or the Bishops and Standing Committees of the various Dioceses, respectfully report that on August 10th, 1898, we went to the Bishops and Standing Committees, a petition for their consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia, in the following terms, viz:

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., ..... , 189...

To.....

Your consent is asked to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia. The ground, upon which this application is made, is the inability of the Bishop of West Virginia, by reason of the extent of his Diocese, to discharge his Episcopal duties.

The Annual Council of the Diocese, in session June 1-4, 1898, appointed the undersigned a committee to present this request, with the reasons therefor, to the Bishops and Standing Committees of the Church.

The Diocese of West Virginia embraces the entire State. It has an area of 24,780 square miles and a population, according to the census of 1890, of 762,794. The increase in the preceding decade was nearly 145,000. It is believed that it has been larger during the present decade, so that a moderate estimate would place the present population at 900,000. Its distribution over the Diocese is more general than in many other Dioceses of larger territorial extent. In many sections of the country settlement has followed the lines of railways, and broad regions, to which these have not penetrated, are little settled, if at all. But the people of West Virginia are widely distributed over the entire State. There are 55 counties, of which the least populous has nearly 5,000 inhabitants and the most populous fewer than 45,000. There are no large centres. Wheeling, the largest city, has only about 35,000 people, and only three other towns contain as many as 10,000 each. These conditions impose upon the Bishop constant travel and long journeys in his ministration to those under his care, while, owing to the geographical configuration of the State and its physical features, this travel is tedious and often difficult. The greater portion of the surface is mountainous and is traversed by many bold streams, which cut their way far back into the upland regions. Railway construction is difficult and, except for the three great trunk lines, which cross the State, few roads have been built. Save upon the western border, in the valley of the Ohio, there are no completed roads, connecting these lines. Hence it is often necessary for the Bishop, in the discharge of his duties, to take wearisome journeys of considerable length over poorly constructed mountain roads. The extent of travel required to cover the field may be inferred from the fact that the clerical and lay delegates in attendance upon the recent session of the Council, which met at the most central point probably in the Diocese, averaged a journey of about 500 miles each.

Within this far-reaching territory there are now about 4225 communicants. The clergy officiating therein number thirty-six. There are seventy-six churches and chapels and many points, as yet unsupplied with either, where services are held, regularly or occasionally. The Bishop enumerates 152 places, which he regards as needing regular Episcopal care to the extent of one visitation at least in the course of each year. There are also other places which he has visited occasionally and to which he feels that more attention ought to be given than he has been able to give. For these rea-



sons we ask your assent to our petition. We request you to send your reply to Rev. S. Scollay Moore, Chairman of the Committee, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Respectfully,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, *Chairman.*  
JNO. S. GIBSON,  
W. S. LAIDLEY,  
JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

A true copy,

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With this petition we sent also the accompanying tabulated statement, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese and showing its growth under his administration.

## DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Contribution to Diocesan Mission.	Total Money Raised.	General Contri- butions.	Diocesan Con- tributions.	Parochial Expenses.	Number of Com- municants.	Teachers and Scholars.	No. Sun. Schol- ars	REPORT OF 1878. 24,645 sq. mi. population (1870) 442,000.	SALARY FUND.						Contributions to Diocese Expenses.	
									Field.	Diocesan.	Convo- cation & Parish.	General Board.	Am. Church Mission Soc.	Total.		Rectories.
\$ 254	\$12310	\$ 364	\$1152	\$10749	1277	878	14	THIS DIOCESE. 14 clergy, 24 churches & chap- els, 20 other points.	\$ 9400	\$ 650	.....	300	\$200	\$10550	10	\$ 834
								REPORT OF 1898. 24,645 sq. mi., population, (1890) 760,448.								
								Convocations. EASTERN CONVOCA- TION. 8,670 sq. mi., 86,496 pop. 19 clergy, 19 churches & chap- els, 14 other points.	4289	525	400	700	300	6214	10	867
657	14033	714	2299	11020	1186	1100	19	CENTRAL CONVOCA- TION. 5,870 sq. mi., 175,951 pop. 8 clergy, 8 churches & chap- els, 17 other points.	4050	450	.....	100	.....	4600	5	344
339	8356	45	686	7625	451	262	5	NORTH WESTERN CONVOCA- TION. 4,055 sq. mi., 184,048 pop. 8 clergy, 20 churches & chap- els, 17 other points.	9025	575	300	.....	250	10160	6	1535
1183	37708	1284	4245	32179	1808	1409	14	KANAWHA CONVOCA- TION. 5,300 sq. mi., 192,067 pop. 16 clergy, 16 churches & chap- els, 23 other points.	4070	700	100	500	.....	5370	5	517
437	11672	358	1455	9859	873	991	16	NEW RIVER CONVOCA- TION. 6,750 sq. mi., 121,856 pop. 9 clergy, 14 churches & chap- els, 26 other points.	3254	575	.....	100	350	4279	5	231
291	11361	188	898	10275	407	509	9									
\$2907	\$83130	\$2589	\$9583	\$70958	4225	4271	63	38 clergy, 77 churches & chap- els, 97 other points.	\$24698	\$2825	\$800	\$1400	\$900	\$30623	31	\$3494

Of the 38 Clergy 4 are not canonically resident, but are laboring in the Diocese.

Replies were somewhat slow, but have finally been received as follows:

Favorable from the Bishops of Alaska, Albany, Arkansas, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Connecticut, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Lexington, Maine, Maryland, Marquette, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico and Arizona, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Pittsburgh, Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado, New Jersey, New York, Olympia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Southern Florida, Southern Ohio, Southern Virginia, Spokane, Springfield, Tennessee, Western Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Missouri, Western New York, and from the Bishops-Coadjutor of Springfield and of Virginia—46 in all.

Unfavorable, from the Bishops of Alabama, Milwaukee, Texas, The Platte and Vermont—5 in all.

Favorable replies have also been received from the Standing Committees of the following Dioceses, viz: Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Chicago, Colorado, Dallas, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Kentucky, Lexington, Los Angeles, Long Island, Louisiana, Marquette, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Quincy, Rhode Island, Southern Ohio, Springfield, South Carolina, Southern Virginia, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Western Michigan, West Missouri, Western New York, Vermont, West Virginia—making a total of 41.

And unfavorable replies from the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Connecticut, Fond du Lac, Pennsylvania and Tennessee—a total of four (4).

No final replies have been received from the remaining Bishops and Standing Committees.

Since there are 83 Bishops and 58 Dioceses, a majority of both Bishops and Standing Committees has consented to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for West Virginia.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Chairman.

JNO. S. GIBSON.

W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson, from the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment, submitted the following report of contributions and pledges from the various convocations, in the Diocese:

#### NORTHWESTERN CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't. When bal. pd. preserving pro- portion.	Total.
St. Matthew, Wheeling, .....		\$2,300 00		\$2,300 00
Trinity, Parkersburg, .....		1,500 00		1,500 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville, \$500 00		475 00		975 00

St. Ann's, New Martins-			
ville, .....	155 00	June 1, 1902	155 00
Trinity, Moundsville, .....	500 00	.....	500 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>\$4,930 00</u>	<u>\$5,430 00</u>

N. S. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

## KANAWHA CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Payment.	Total.
Spilman, (Mrs. N. Y. Tyler,) \$ 5 00	.....	...	.....	\$ 5 00
Rev. John R. Joyner, 5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Pt. Pleasant, (Mrs. J. S. Spencer) 25 00	\$30 00	1902	.....	55 00
Ravenswood, 4 82	.....	.....	.....	4 82
Ripley, 7 88	.....	.....	.....	7 88
Liverpool, 68	.....	.....	.....	68
Spencer, 50	.....	.....	.....	50
Charleston, 101 49	.....	.....	.....	101 49
Cash, St. Albans, 2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Kenova, (L. T. Peck, Esq.,) 15 00	.....	1902	.....	15 00
Huntington, (Ely Ensign,) .....	100 00	As needed.	.....	*100 00
Special (through Bishop) .....	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
	<u>\$167 37</u>	<u>\$645 00</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$812 37</u>

\*And \$25.00 towards the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor for the first year.

JNO. S. GIBSON, *Chairman*.

## CENTRAL COOVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't	Total.
Christ, Fairmont, .....	\$250 00	Int. bearing	note.	\$250 00

W. H. BURKHARDT, *Chairman*.

## NEW RIVER CONVOCATION.

	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't	Total.
All Saints' Union, \$25 00	\$150 00	1901	.....	\$205 00
Mercer and McDowell, 30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Ansted and Powellton, 15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$250 00</u>

NORMAN F. MARSHALL, *Chairman*.

EASTERN CONVOCATION.				
	Paid.	Unpaid.	Latest Paym't.	Total.
Charles Town,	\$803 67	\$745 66	January 1, 1901	\$1,549 33
Nelson Parish,	32 00	.....	.....	32 00
Shepherdstown,	179 14	9 86	On demand.	189 00
Duffields	11 00	.....	.....	11 00
Martinsburg,	.....	110 00	On demand.	110 00
			(With Interest)	
	\$1,025 81	\$865 52	.....	\$1,891 33

W. H. NEILSON, *Chairman.*

BY CONVOCATIONS.				
	Paid.	Unpaid.	When balance paid.	Total.
Northwestern,	\$500 00	\$4,930 00	.....	\$5,430 00
Kanawha,	167 37	645 00	On demand.	*812 37
Central,	.....	250 00	Interest bearing note	250 00
New River,	70 00	180 00	January 1, 1901.	250 00
Eastern,	1,025 81	865 52	.....	1,891 33
	\$1,763 18	\$6,870 52	.....	\$8,633 70

\*And \$25.00 toward the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor for the first year.

W. H. NEILSON, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson moved that the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor be fixed at the sum of \$2,000 per annum.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following substitute for the above motion:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two clergymen and two laymen be appointed to report at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning as to the salaries of the Bishop, and Coadjutor after his consecration."

This substitute was accepted, and adopted. The Bishop appointed as the committee

The Rev. Dr. Roller.

Mr. C. C. Martin.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas.

Mr. Richard Henderson.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this

*Resolved*, That the Standing Committee be instructed to call a special Council of the Diocese to meet on the first Wednesday in August, 1899, for the purpose of electing a Bishop-Coadjutor.

Mr. W. A. Wilson offered this substitute

*Resolved*, That the Council now proceed to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

A motion was made to postpone the vote on these questions until to-morrow, after the report of the Committee on Salaries of the Bishops.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to lay the whole question on the table. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the following Report of the Missionary Committee:

**REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

In presenting our report of the work of this Society we desire to emphasize, first of all, the supreme importance—the absolute necessity—not only of maintaining its work, but of increasing its efficiency, if it can be done, by an increase of its means. We entertain serious apprehension of a considerable reduction in the aid, which the Diocese has for some time been receiving from one of the general societies of the Church. The American Church Missionary Society has already reduced its appropriation to West Virginia from \$900 to \$800. The demands upon that Society in aid of work in Brazil and Cuba are so great and pressing that it is more than probable that there will be some further reduction in this appropriation. There have been even expressions of a desire to abandon altogether the work of this Society in the home field for that of the foreign field. This desire, entertained by some, who are influential in its counsels, may not be carried into effect. If it should be, or even if there should be made any larger reduction in its gifts to us, our work would be seriously crippled without much larger offerings for it within the Diocese. We note from the report of the Treasurer that contributions for the work during the year have been \$3,479.32, of which \$102.44 were from the Sunday School Advent offering. But this includes the sum of \$500, reported during the last Council, as contributed by Mrs. A. Thistle, of Sistersville, which the Treasurer was directed to invest and hold for the benefit of the Society. Through a mistake this was not done. We are informed that Mrs. Thistle has authorized the transfer of this money to the Permanent Fund. We have appended a resolution to effect this. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer last year was \$538.17, giving a total of \$3,517.49, exclusive of the \$500 mentioned above for use during the year. Our expenditures have been, in aid of 22 missionaries, \$2,812.49 and for the Church News \$50, which with some small items of expense make a total of \$2,930.35.

Three of the men aided have left the Diocese during the year and two more are on the point of leaving. These vacancies have not been supplied, except to a very limited extent by a transfer within the Diocese. As usual, the men in the mission field have shown much activity. The entire confirmations in the Diocese have been 247, of which 137 were at mission points.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the inequalities in the salaries of our missionaries. Leaving out of view such cases, as may be considered exceptional, which would greatly reduce the average, the present salaries average only \$650. When some run to \$800 or \$900 a year, it is clear that some must fall below \$650, by a considerable sum. As a step

towards equalization, the Committee passed this resolution, which has been widely distributed in the Diocese in the form here given.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society, held April 21, 1899, the Secretary was instructed to send to the missionaries of the Diocese and to the Treasurers of their several Churches notice, as follows:

1. That, in the opinion of the Committee, any field, which pays a salary of \$800 and a rectory, has no claim upon the general benevolences of the church.

2. That, in conformity with this opinion, a readjustment of missionary stipends will be made, to date from July 1, 1899, with a view to the equalization of salaries and the development of new work.

S. S. MOORE, *Secretary*.

It is hoped that any points affected will make up any diminution occasioned by the execution of this plan. Your Committee asks the approval of Council to this move and appends a resolution to that effect.

Your Committee has also determined to require from the Missionaries of the society quarterly reports, in advance of the payment of their stipends, showing the sums promised them in their fields and what amount has been paid, signed by the Treasurer of the Mission and countersigned by the missionary. We ask the adoption of the following resolutions, viz:

1st *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this Fund shall pay over to the Permanent Fund, out of the balance in his hands, the sum of \$500, contributed by Mrs. A. Thistle.

2ndly *Resolved*, That the Council approves of the resolution of the Executive Committee, adopted April 21, 1899, and setting forth a purpose to readjust missionary stipends upon the basis named therein.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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TRINITY CHURCH, June 9, 1899,  
9 a. m.

Morning Prayer was said by the Revs. L. W. Doggett and C. M. Campbell.

Sermon by the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson invited the next Annual Council to meet in Shepherdstown.

The invitation was accepted.

Dr. G. A. Aschman moved that the next Annual Council meet on the second Wednesday in May.

Mr. W. S. Laidley moved a reference of this motion to the Committee on Constitutions and Canons. Lost.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved to amend by inserting third for the word second, in Dr. Aschman's motion. This was accepted.

Mr. J. T. Gallaher moved to lay this subject on the table. Lost.

The motion was then put as amended and adopted.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall offered this resolution:

*Resolved, That Dr. P. H. Killey, delegate from Grace Mission, Eckman, be admitted to a seat with the rights of delegates from Mission Stations.*

Every canonical requirement for the admission of the mission, as an organized mission, has been complied with. Yet the application has not been placed in the hands of the Bishop.

Pending the discussion of this resolution, the special order of the day was called for, and the report of the special committee on the salaries of the Bishop and Coadjutor was made as follows:

The committee to whom was referred the question of the salary of the Bishop, and that of the Bishop Coadjutor after his consecration, beg to report that they find, the cash on hand in the Permanent Fund to be \$5,465 which yields \$332, and \$1,000 in the hands of the Trustee yielding \$80, and that if the \$5,000 now subscribed be made immediately productive it will yield \$300. The total yield of these funds per annum would be \$692. This added to the amount annually raised by assessment would give \$3,692 for the first year, and, as it will probably be some months before a coadjutor could be consecrated, this sum would enable us to provide for both the Bishop and the coadjutor for the first year.

The Committee urges that the Permanent Fund be at once increased by at least \$6,000 more. This would yield over a \$1,000 annually from the Endowment or Permanent Fund.

Should the Council be willing to accomplish the effort undertaken last year, to raise the Endowment Fund, the committee recommends that the Bishop be paid the sum of \$2400 a year and the Episcopal residence, and the Bishop-Coadjutor be paid the sum of \$1800 per annum.

The committee is very reluctant to interfere in any way with the present salary of our Bishop, but they feel compelled after a full and free conference with the Bishop to make the recommendations submitted in this report.

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER,  
N. S. THOMAS,  
C. C. MARTIN,  
R. HENDERSON.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., moved to amend the report of the Com-



mittee by inserting, \$8000 for the Bishop and \$1500 for the Coadjutor.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved as a substitute for the report of the Committee that the Bishop be paid the sum of \$2500, and a house and that the Bishop Coadjutor be paid the sum of \$2000.

The Rev. T. E. Wineoff moved the previous question. Lost.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., moved to lay the substitute on the table. Carried.

Mr. C. L. Thompson then moved to take up from the table, the report of the Committee, and act upon it.

Mr. Laidley asked for a vote by orders.

Pending the discussion of this motion the Council took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

2:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall from the Committee on Assessments asked that the names of the Rev. W. L. Gravatt be substituted for that of the Rev. A. J. Willis, Dr. G. A. Aschman for Mr. R. M. Browne, Mr. J. D. Logan for Mr. E. M. Vandevort and Mr. C. C. Martin for Mr. Van Antwerp.

The request was granted.

The Committee on New Parishes reported as follows:

The Committee on New Parishes most respectfully report that as there have been no applications for admission as new parishes made to them, they have nothing to report.

J. F. WOODS,  
THOS. W. COOKE,  
JNO. R. JOYNER,  
GEO. A. BAXTER,  
GEO. CROW,  
W. S. LAIDLEY.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered this resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it Resolved*, That we recognize the most excellent work of our most beloved Bishop, and feel that his further offer of renunciation of his present salary into a common fund for the support of Episcopate, is most self-sacrificing and we most regretfully accept the offer of the same.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt moved that all speeches on the subject of the Bishop-Coadjutor be limited to five minutes, and that no person be allowed to speak more than once. Carried.

The Rev. John S. Gibson submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese, in the event of the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor, shall upon the consecration of said Coadjutor, be \$2,000 and the use of the Episcopal residence, and that the salary of the Bishop-Coadjutor shall be \$2,000.

Mr. C. C. Martin moved to amend by inserting the sum of \$2500 for the salary of the Bishop. Lost.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gibson was then adopted.

The Bishop reported the Parishes of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, and Madison Parish, Pocahontas county, as failing to comply with the requirements of the Canons. Whereupon the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That Christ Church, Norbourne Parish, Bunker Hill, having fallen below the number of 12 communicants, and Madison Parish, Pocahontas county, having failed in the regular offerings required by Canon, be stricken from the list of Parishes and be enrolled as Mission Stations.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop-Coadjutor; such meeting to be held at some time within the next five months at some central point in the Diocese.

Mr. H. H. Moss, Jr., offered this substitute to the Rev. Mr. Gibson's resolution.

*Resolved*, That we do now proceed to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

A vote by orders was called for and the resolution was lost.

Clergy—Ayes, 5. Noes, 24.

Lay—Ayes, 8. Noes, 15.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons after much discussion moved the previous question, and the vote was taken resulting in the adoption of Mr. Gibson's resolution by a vote of 35 to 9.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this:

*Resolved*, That it is the sentiment of the Council that vestries and mission stations should elect special delegates to the special Council. Adopted.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese made its report as follows:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending June 1st, 1899.

Upon the recommendation of the Bishop and examining chaplains of the Diocese the Committee granted Mr. Arthur M. Lewis a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages, and he and Mr. Harris B. Thomas have been recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Rev. Charles E. Shaw of the M. E. Church, South, and Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt have been recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

Consent of the Standing Committee has been given to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Iowa. The Rev. James Nelson Deaver (colored Deacon) has been recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

The Committee gave canonical consent to the election of a Bishop-Co-adjutor for W. Va. on the ground of extent of territory.

The Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, on his own application, and for good and sufficient reasons known to the Committee, has been granted a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek language, and recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

G. A. GIBBONS, *Pres.*,  
W. L. GRAVATT,  
W. H. NEILSON,  
J. GASSMAN.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt submitted this report on Sunday Schools:

The Sunday School Committee beg leave to offer the following report with regard to the Advent Offering of the Sunday Schools:

The amount of the offering was reported \$402.44. Some officers failed to separate and report offering as Sunday Schools. There was a more general response than last year. Still many have failed to co-operate. We feel that the offering and the effort should be more earnest on the part of the Rectors and Superintendents to bring and keep the matter before the children and teachers of the schools.

We will all understand that the \$402.44 thus contributed has been a great help to the Missionary Committee and the education of the children in giving to missions beyond their own parishes. We would earnestly recommend the following for the coming year:

1st. That every Sunday School and mission station will fall into line and make some contribution.

2nd. That the officers report carefully and separately the offering made.

COMMITTEE.

The Rev. G. W. Easter submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO REPORT AS  
FOLLOWS FOR THE DIOCESE.

Number of families or part of families.....	2785
Whole number of baptized persons.....	7629
Baptisms.....	327
Marriages.....	152
Burials.....	229
Communicants: Number last reported.....	4231
Present number.....	4308
Public Services: On Sundays, 3842; on other days, 2199.....	6041
Sunday Schools, number .....	62
Officers and teachers.....	432
Pupils, males and females.....	3412
Sunday School offerings.....	943 97
Parish, industrial and sewing schools.....	37
Officers and teachers .....	32
Total.....	275
Number churches and chapels.....	78
Parish buildings or Sunday school rooms.....	9
Sittings in church and chapels—free, 8620; otherwise, 1182.....	9802
Total value of church property .....	\$ 489,647 64
Indebtedness on church property.....	30,879 95
Current debts of the Parishes .....	3,183 83
Salaries promised the Rectors.....	21,306 00
Arrears of Rector's salaries.....	640 14
Additional salary from missionary sources:	
American church missionary society.....	1,050 00
Board of missions.....	1,300 00
Diocesan missions.....	2,810 00
Convocational missions.....	360 00
Total Parochial Contributions.....	82,316 31
Total Diocesan Contributions.....	10,468 00
Total Objects without the Diocese: General Missions.....	2,877 43
General total of money for all purposes.....	\$ 95,461 74

GEO. W. EASTER,  
R. U. BROOKING,  
J. T. MARLEY,  
J. D. LUCADOE,  
DR. ASCHMAN,  
DR. HENDERSON.

The report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee was then taken up.

The first resolution appended to the report was adopted.

The second resolution was laid on the table for future consideration.

Rev. N. S. Thomas presented the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

*Resolved*, That Article XII of the Constitution, be amended by inserting after the words "History of the Diocese," the following: and to file such reports, journals of the various Dioceses and the General Church as may come within his hands.

On motion the Council adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, June 10th, 1899,  
9 a. m.

The Litany was said by the Rev. A. K. Fenton. The sermon was by the Rev. N. S. Thomas, of Wheeling.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following:

*Resolved*, That in calling the meeting of the Special Council, the Bishop is requested to enlarge the scope of the call so as to include the transaction of any business, that may come before the Council.

The Rev. Dr. John Pearson, field agent of the American Bible Society, with the permission of the Council, gave a brief but interesting account of the work which he represents.

Mr. W. S. Laidley presented the report of the Finance Committee. The recommendations were adopted.

*To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The undersigned Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Report of L. E. Sands, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the Report of R. M. Browne, Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Fund, &c., respectfully report:

That we have taken the Treasurer's report and find proper vouchers for all payments and the balances properly stated.

*Diocesan Missions.*

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 538.17
Received during the year.....	3479.32

Total.....	4017.49
Payments.....	2905.25

Balance on hand.....	\$1112.14
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*Permanent Fund.*

Balance on hand last year.....	\$3896.82
Received during the year.....	1279.21
Interest, &c.....	310.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5486.03</b>
Payments .....	17.25
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$5468.78</b>

*Religious and Theological Education.*

Balance on hand last year.....	\$ 266.18
Received during the year.....	201.98
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>468.16</b>
Payments .....	350.00
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$ 118.16</b>

*Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.*

Balance on hand last year.....	\$4358.74
Received during the year .....	369.31
Interest, &c.....	263.59
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4991.64</b>
Payments.....	580.00
<b>Balance on hand.....</b>	<b>\$4411.64</b>

This Committee last year recommended some action looking to the appointment of a committee or corporation to take charge of the investment of the funds of the Diocese, and a large and influential committee was appointed, with directions to report to this Council.

The report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund shows as follows:

Balance on hand last year.....	\$1661.01
Amount received at Weston... ..	205.23
Received on present year's assessments .....	2845.65
Received on arrears.....	196.75
Received on interest.....	34.75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4943.39</b>
Payments .....	3433.15

**Balance in Bank of Wheeling.....\$1510.24**

The Trustee reports a check for seventy-five cents given, but as we find no such check or other voucher, we disregard the same,

Vouchers are filed for all the payments above mentioned.

We call attention again that there are in the Permanent Fund \$5468.78, and in the Widows, &c., Fund \$4411.64, bearing interest, and that these funds are too large to make the Treasurer responsible for their investment, and he should be relieved of this duty.

We recommend the payment of \$10.00 to Rev. J. S. Gibson, for the acting sexton of his church, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. LAIDLEY,  
J. D. DUBOIS,  
ELY ENSIGN,  
JOHN T. GALLAHER,  
J. T. WATERS,  
D. M. BAILEY.

June 10, 1899.

The Bishop presented the following report:

It being the opinion of some, who were consulted upon the subject, that the decision of the Appellate Court in a recent case before it precluded any action in the matter of the incorporation of a company to take charge of the funds of the Diocese, the Committee appointed to consider the matter was not convened for the purpose of such consideration.

GEO. W. PETERKIN.

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved that a Committee of two be appointed, to confer with similar committees from other religious bodies in the state, in an effort to secure such state legislation as will provide for the care of all church and religious funds. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Dr. Roller and Mr. C. L. Thompson.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the special committee, appointed at the last Council for the purpose of securing a charter for the administration of the finances of the church, be continued and that it be empowered to procure such a charter either within or without the State and to adopt such corporate name as it may select, and that the name of Mr. W. S. Laidley be added to the committee and that this committee be requested to make report of its action to the Special Council.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons presented this report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church gratefully report, after examining all data before them, that the numerical, financial and we hope the spiritual condition of the church is encouraging.

It is pleasing to see the church in West Virginia waking up more and more to a real sense of responsibility and privilege as well, as is evidenced by the members not only consecrating *themselves first*, but not a little of their *substance* also to their dear Lord. The manifest results of their contributions should be a renewed source of grateful reflection, and an incentive to larger gifts to the more flourishing and self-supporting congregation.

The Sunday schools of the Diocese seem to your committee to be effectively managed and correspondingly prosperous; and it is urged and recommended that the pure Word of God be studied more and more; and that our superintendents and teachers be heartily supported by diligent home instruction in the great truth of the Bible, and the worship and teaching of the Book of Common Prayer. Let all read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the contents of both.

It is very pleasing to see the desire so strong in the Diocese for a Bishop-Coadjutor to partially relieve our overworked Diocesan in this extensive territory, and at the same time extend the knowledge and influence of this historic Church of ours. The number confirmed during the year just ended equals at least the average of the other years; and it is especially pleasing to see such a large proportion of accessions to the church, fifty per cent. at least, reported from the mission stations and preaching points of the Diocese.

It must be encouraging to the larger and self-supporting churches and parishes to know that their prayers and gifts show such returns from the missionary parts of the Diocese.

G. A. GIBBONS,  
F. A. MEADE,  
N. S. THOMAS.

The Rev. W. L. Gravatt submitted the report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund, as follows:

The Committee on the Permanent Episcopal Funds respectfully report that it has examined the report of the Treasurer of these funds and find with regard to the former that there was a balance from the previous year of \$3,896.82. To which was added during the past year by offerings \$298.40 and by interest \$310, and by subscription to the Bishop-Coadjutor, \$8,633.70 making the total \$13,638.92.

We note with gratitude that by special effort put forth during the past year, this Fund has been increased more than \$10,000. Your Committee would urge upon the Diocese the importance of having in hand when the Special Council meets the full amount asked that the Council may be free to give itself without embarrassment to the election of the Bishop-Coadjutor.

W. L. GRAVATT,  
J. BRITTINGHAM,  
N. F. MARSHALL,  
G. W. STRIBLING,  
E. ENSIGN.



The Rev. John S. Gibson and Dr. G. A. Aschman were elected delegates to the Missionary Council, to meet October 24th, 1899, in St. Louis.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered this resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Council be and are hereby made to the Rector, Vestry and congregation of Trinity Church, and the good people of Huntington for their kind and cordial hospitality and to the boats and railroads of the State for courtesies extended.

The unanimous thanks of the council were tendered the Rev. John Tilton Marley for his voluntary and efficient services at the organ, during the Council.

Mr. C. L. Thompson offered the following resolution which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese appoint an agent or agents to canvass the Diocese before the Special Council for the purpose of securing money and subscriptions for the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and that the expense of the agent so appointed be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed Archdeacon Spurr the special agent.

The Council took a recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

On motion the Council went into a committee of the whole to consider a new form of Parochial Report.

The committee of the whole rose and reported a form for future use in the Diocese, which was adopted by the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to have prepared and printed and to distribute in the Diocese 5,000 blank copies of notes, payable to L. E. Sands, Treasurer, and bearing interest from date, which shall be taken, where possible, for deferred payments of subscriptions to the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to amend by inserting the word subscriptions for the word note. This was lost.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Gallaher the resolution was laid on the table.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered this:

*Resolved*, That the work of the American Bible Society be commended to the people of our various parishes and mission stations, and that the clergy of the Diocese be earnestly requested to bring the matter before their respective parishes and mission stations.

Adopted.

The Rev. Geo. W. Easter read the report of the Committee on Education. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious and Theological Education respectfully report that, according to the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, \$201.98 were contributed to this fund the past year; \$24.30 less than in the previous year. There was a balance on hand at the beginning of the last fiscal year of \$266.18, making a total of \$468.16 to draw upon for the purpose of the fund. Of this amount \$350.00 have been expended for the proper objects, leaving a balance of \$118.16 on hand June 1st, 1899: that is, \$148.02 less than we began with the previous year.

It is proper to add that there is in Zion church, Charles Town, a scholarship of \$300 for the support of a student at The Theological Seminary of Virginia, not included in the Treasurer's report. There are at the present time 10 postulants and candidates for Holy Orders; 4 young men will be at the Seminary next year and one will shortly be ordained to the Diaconate. Your committee do not know how many of these candidates and students need and will receive financial assistance, but probably it will be necessary to expend in this way not less than was required last year; so that there will be imperative need of increased contributions. Surely the Diocese ought to raise more than \$200 per annum for Religious and Theological Education and we all know that it could and would do so if the Canon was complied with and the required collection made for that fund. We most respectfully commend the matter to the conscientious consideration of the clergy, and suggest that they select some Sunday morning in one of the ordination seasons, when we are taught by the church to pray for those to be ordained to any holy function to make a special appeal to their congregations and take offerings for this most important fund. We would suggest also that, as the Communion office requires an offering to be made at every celebration of the Holy Communion, it may be found a convenient way of increasing this fund to devote to it the offerings made on occasions of early Communion and celebrations on Holy Day's other than Sundays, when there are such. These offerings are usually small, but in the aggregate they amount to a considerable sum.

NORMAN F. MARSHALL,  
GEO. W. EASTER,  
J. T. MARLEY,  
F. L. PADDOCK,  
H. M. BELL, JR.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Special Committee appointed at the last Council for the purpose of increasing the Permanent Fund, be continued for the further prosecution of its work.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments (see Appendix C) with the following recommendations:

1st. Your committee recommend that communicants not connected with some regularly organized Parish or Mission be requested to contribute \$1.00 to each of these funds.

2nd. We further recommend that any parish or mission failing to fully pay its assessment to these funds be deprived of the right of representation in the Council.

3rd. Your Committee call attention to a former rule of the Council that these collections be made quarterly. The Treasurer makes his payments quarterly, therefore he should receive the money quarterly and promptly.

4th. Your Committee is of opinion that the assessment should be regarded, as laid upon the parish or mission, and, while for purposes of convenience, it may be divided among several churches, yet the payment made by the parish or mission should be credited upon the aggregate assessment laid upon it.

5th. That these tables be placed just before the index in the Journal.

Recommendation 1 was adopted after striking out the word one dollar.

Recommendation 2 was laid on the table.

Mr. W. S. Laidley offered this:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary have 600, or if in his judgment they are needed, 700 copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

On motion, after reading the minutes, and suitable devotional exercises, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

G. W. PETERKIN, *Prest.*

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Sec'y.*

## APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Amount of Assessment Diocesan Miss'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphan and Disabled Clergy.
10	Alderson .....		5 53	75		
15	Ansted .....		24 62			
25	Berkeley Springs .....		27 75	2 10	2 14	2 40
25	Bluefield .....		5 00		77	1 50
50	Bramwell .....		47 05		4 01	7 00
10	Buckhannon .....		4 95			
5	Bunker Hill .....		6 24			
10	Brooke County .....		6 06			
12	Bruce Chapel .....		12 00	4 50		
200	Charleston .....		206 00	105 64	19 22	20 25
10	" St. Luke's .....		7 50			
10	" St. Matthew's .....		7 50			
110	Clarksburg .....		133 00		3 50	8 00
5	Cresap's .....		5 00			1 00
300	Charles Town .....		304 10		37 59	44 87
8	" " St. P. ....		8 00			
2	" " The Mountain .....					
5	Davis .....					
5	Duffields .....		5 00			
10	Elkins .....		3 98			
15	Elm Grove .....		7 09			
50	Fairmont .....		30 99			
5	Fort Spring .....		6 00			
25	Grafton .....		18 45		1 00	
2	Glencoe .....					
15	Harper's Ferry .....		29 78			6 11
25	Hedgesville .....		32 00			4 00
75	Huntington .....		69 01		3 00	16 10
30	Hinton .....		23 63	1 65	2 60	5 15
10	Kenova & Ceredo .....		10 00	1 30		3 60
5	Keyser .....		3 00			
30	Lee Town .....		33 54		5 21	3 42
3	Lewisburg .....		4 19			
3	Liverpool .....		3 00	2 03	1 34	86
75	Martinsburg .....		46 50	1 10	2 75	6 00
15	Middleway .....		15 43		3 65	4 40
15	Montgomery .....		20 38			14 50
20	Moorefield .....		18 00			3 60
40	Morgantown .....		17 60			

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Miss'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
50	Moundville.....	55 00		10 00	15 00
25	McDowell Missions.....	25 00			
5	Nuttallburg.....	10 00			
30	New Martinsville.....	30 00			4 25
12	Okonoko.....	14 25			1 50
350	Parkersburg.....	292 42	1 15	6 31	57 31
3	St. Stephens Mission.....				
50	Pt. Pleasant.....	50 00	5 00	6 25	3 37
20	Powellton.....	20 38	1 70	4 22	1 77
8	Princeton.....	8 50			
10	Ravenswood.....	10 38	6 94	2 58	1 64
15	Ripley.....	20 13	9 47	2 51	3 22
10	Ripon.....	28 91			
15	Romney.....	26 11			
8	Ronceverte.....	3 74			
10	St. Albans.....	12 20	2 00		
10	St. Marys.....	13 85			
5	Shaw.....				
75	Shepherdstown.....	75 55		17 02	27 03
45	Sistersville.....	49 03	4 00	2 00	7 53
15	Summit Point.....	15 09		3 96	4 49
10	Sutton.....				
4	Spruce Chapel.....	4 50			
5	Spilman.....	5 00	10 00		
5	Smithfield.....				
75	Union.....	95 00	2 92	9 70	14 11
10	Waverly.....	7 90			
25	Wellsburg.....	26 75	3 15	2 46	4 79
75	Weston.....	77 05	4 00	13 85	10 00
425	Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	425 00	20 00	15 00	25 00
140	" St. Luke's.....	140 00	5 00	11 12	17 04
10	" St. Andrew's.....				
10	White Sulphur Springs.....	5 93			
20	Williamstown.....	15 72			1 00
5	Willow Island.....	2 65			
	Mrs. A. Thistle to be invested.....	500 00			
10	Tavernersville.....	63 20			
	Episcopal High School.....	25 78			
2	Spencer.....	2 00	1 00	50	50
	Paw Paw.....	9 00			
20	Church Good Shepherd.....	68 92	3 00	5 72	16 00
	Little girls Christmas Gift.....	7 32			
	New River Mission S S.....	6 37			

\$ 2907

\*\$15 on account of 1890-1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—*Continued.*

Amount of Assessment Diocesan Miss'ns.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Permanent Fund.	Religious and Theo. Education.	Widows & Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
	Miss Virginia M. Buford.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
	Glen Jean thr. Bishop Peterkin.....	12 05	.....	.....	.....
	Keneys Mountain.....	3 06	.....	.....	.....
	Little Otter.....	71	.....	.....	.....
	Landgraf.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....
	Monongah.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
	Eastern Convocation, Nelson.....	.....	687 47	.....	.....
	“ “ Trapnell.....	.....	338 34	.....	.....
	Rev. J. R. Joyner.....	.....	5 00	2 00	1 00
	J. W. Stribling, Pt. Pleasant.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
	S. L. Angle, Sistersville.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
	Total Receipts.....	3,479 32	1,279 21	201 98	369 31
	Balance Last Year.....	538 17	3,896 82	286 18	4,358 74
	Interest and Earnings.....	.....	310 00	.....	263 59
		4,017 49	5,486 03	468 16	4,991 64
	Payments.....	2,905 35	17 25	350 00	580 00
	Balance on hand June 1, 1899.....	1,112 14	5,468 78	\$118 16	4,411 64

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Card .....	\$ 200.00
“ England .....	100.00
“ Swan .....	100.00
“ Doggett.....	116.66
“ Ambler .....	116.66
“ Woods.....	200.00
“ Pearson.....	100.00
“ Campbell .....	200.00
“ Thomas.....	45.83
“ Grinnan .....	250.00
“ Young .....	75.00
“ Willis.....	50.00
“ Meade .....	300.00
“ Leavell.....	50.00
“ Joyner.....	50.00
“ Gibbons.....	50.00

Rev. Mr. Easter .....	125.00
“ W. K. Marshall.....	75.00
“ Gravatt.....	225.00
“ Fenton.....	150.00
“ Brooking.....	75.00
“ Spurr, Expenses.....	10.00
“ Turner.....	150.00
Church News.....	50.00
Mission Boxes.....	41.20
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	\$2,905.35

## PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, for Seminary .....	\$ 350.00
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## PAYMENTS, PERMANENT FUND.

Bishop's House—Repairs to pavement.....	\$ 17.25
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## PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Mrs. Lea.....	\$ 150.00
Mrs. Mason.....	150.00
Mr. Leavell.....	100.00
Col. Herbert for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker .....	180.00
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Total.....	\$ 580.00

## RECAPITULATION—LEDGER BALANCES.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1,112.14
Permanent Fund.....	5,468.78
Religious and Theological Education.....	118.16
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.....	4,411.64
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Total to be accounted for.....	\$11,110.72
Balance in The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling...\$	1,971.09
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c., in hands of Treasurer... ..	8,979.03
Certificate, Woman's Mite Collections to date.....	160.60
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Total .....	\$11,110.72

## FUND ACCOUNT, BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Eastern Convocation.....	\$1,025.81
Rev. J. R. Joyner.....	5.00
G. W. Stribling, Point Pleasant.....	25.00
Members of St. John's, Charleston.....	101.49
Ravenswood.....	4.82
Point Pleasant.....	5.00

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Ripley.....	7.88
Bruce Chapel.....	4.50
Liverpool.....	.68
Spillman.....	5.00
Mr. S. N. Angle, Sistersville.....	25.50
Spencer .....	.50

\$1,210.68

Respectfully Submitted,

L. E. SANDS, Treasurer.



# REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTIN- GENT FUNDS.

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1898, at Weston, and ending May 31st, 1899.		Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
NAME OF PARISH.				
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00		
Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	50 00	50 00		
Bruce Chapel, Mason County.....	12 00	12 00		
Spilman Mission.....	5 00	5 00		
St. Paul's, Weston.....	80 00	80 00		
Transfiguration, Buckhannon.....	10 00			
Elk River Mission, Sutton.....	10 00			
Grace, Ravenswood.....	10 00	10 00		
St. John's, Ripley.....	15 00	15 00		
Whittle Mission, Liverpool.....	2 00	2 00		
Spencer.....	3 00	3 00		
All Saint's, Union.....	50 00	50 00		
Messiah, Alderson.....	10 00			
St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....	10 00	3 90		
Holy Comforter, Fort Springs.....	5 00	1 00		
Epiphany, Glencoe.....	2 00	2 00		
St. James, Lewisburg.....	4 00		4 00	
Incarnation, Ronceverte.....	3 00			
St. John's, Harper's Ferry.....	15 00		15 00	
St. David's, Powellton.....	15 00			
Christ, Fairmont.....	70 00			
Christ, Clarksburg.....	100 00	100 00		
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	20 00	20 00		
St. Stephen's, Romney.....	15 00	11 00		
Spruce Chapel.....	4 00			
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	8 00	8 00		
Keyser Mission, Mineral County.....	5 00			
Elkins Mission, Randolph County.....	10 00			
Davis Mission, Tucker County.....	5 00			
Trinity, Huntington.....	90 00			
Grace, Kenova.....	10 00	10 00		
St. John's, Brooke County.....	20 00	1 00		
Zion Church, Charles Town.....	425 00	391 67		
St. Mark's, St. Albans.....	10 00	10 00	7 75	
Calvary, Montgomery.....	15 00	15 00		
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	50 00	36 00		
St. Mark's Chapel, Berkeley Springs.....	30 00	25 00		
Christ, Bluefield.....	30 00			
Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	30 00			
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	5 00	5 00		
McDowell Mission.....	12 00	12 00		
Ascension, Hinton.....	25 00	25 00		
Redeemer, Ansted.....	20 00	10 00		
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	525 00	525 00		
Mission of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	5 00	10 00		
Tavernersville.....	3 00	5 00		
St. Stephen's Mission.....	2 00			

**REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTIN-  
GENT FUNDS—Continued.**

Report: Beginning June 1st, 1898, at Weston, and ending May 31st, 1899.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
<b>NAME OF PARISH:</b>			
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 75 00	\$.....
Good Shepherd, Duffield.....	10 00		
Trinity, Morgantown.....	35 00		
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	20 00	11 00	
St. John's, Charleston.....	275 00	275 00	150 00
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	40 00		
St. John's, Willow Island.....	5 00	3 00	
St. Mary's.....	5 00		
Waverly Mission.....	5 00		
Trinity, Moundsville.....	75 00	70 00	
St. Ann's, New Martinsville.....	35 00		
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	600 00	600 00	
St. Andrew's, Wheeling.....	5 00		
St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	15 00		
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	100 00	15 55	
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	5 00	2 53	
St. John's, Ripon.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town.....	4 00	4 00	
St. Andrew's, on the Mount.....			
Grace, Middleway.....	30 00	30 00	
Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	30 00	30 00	
St. Bartholomew, Lee Town.....	30 00	30 00	
Christ, Wellsburg.....	25 00	23 00	
Grace, Cresaps.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Nuttallburg.....	10 00	10 00	
Williamstown.....	10 00	2 50	
St. Matthew's, Charleston.....	10 00	3 75	
St. Luke's, Charleston.....	10 00	3 75	
Smithfield, Wetzel County.....	5 00		
Hartford.....		5 00	
Glen Jean, paid by G. W. P.....		5 00	
Caperton.....		1 00	
Dubree.....		10 00	
Alaska, C. & O. R. R.....		2 00	
Duffields.....		10 00	
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$3494 00</b>	<b>\$2845 65</b>	<b>\$ 196 75</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

Balance on hand June 1st, 1898.....	\$1,661.01
Amount received during Council at Weston (see Supplementary Report.).....	205.23
Amount received on this year's assessment.....	2,845.65

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Amount received on arrears.....	196.75
Amount received from interest.....	34.75
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	\$4,943.39

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bishop's Salary in full to May 31st, 1898.....	\$3,000.00
Paid Secretary's Salary and postage.....	103.12
Paid Capitation to General Convention.....	102.00
Paid Printing Journal.....	188.51
Paid Standing Committee.....	12.50
Paid Printing Circulars—Bishop Coadjutor.....	14.52
Paid Sexton at Weston.....	10.00
Paid Stenographer.....	2.00
Paid Refunded to Rev. Marshall, amount paid by mistake.....	1.25
Balance in Bank of Wheeling, June 5th, '99.....	1,509.49
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	\$4,943.39

## STATEMENT.

Cash in Bank of Wheeling.....	\$1,509.49
Loan, Bluefield.....	400.00
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	\$1,909.49

Balance in Bank of Wheeling.....\$1,510.24

G. LAMB, President.

Wheeling, W. Va., 6-6, '99.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE,  
*Trustee.*

The 75 cent difference between my balance and the bank balance is a check for that sum which has not been returned to the bank. It was given Mr. Washington, and is included in Standing Committee's amount, \$12.50. (See report of Finance Committee, page 48.—Secretary.)

## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

*For the Year Ending April 30, 1899.*

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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THE REV. JOHN C. AMBLER, Rector.

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, GRAFTON, TAYLOR COUNTY.

Took charge August 26th, 1898.

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Steel.  
Sunday School Superintendent, George Queale.

Population of town, about 7000; families or parts of families, 17; baptized person, 27; total, 1; confirmed, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 48; received from other parishes, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 5; lost by names erased, 16; total lost, 21; present number, 30; public services on Sunday, 60; on other days, 36; Sunday School, officers and teachers, male, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 9; females, 17; total, 26; S. S. offerings, \$8.43; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total, \$6,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$237.50; salary promised the Rector, \$300; from diocesan missions, \$200; Bishop Peterkin, \$60.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$225; repairs and improvements, \$95.17; current expenses, \$19.75; debts paid, \$2.50; communion alms, \$6.06; Sunday School expenses, \$8.08; total, \$356.56. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$11; Diocesan Missions, \$14.45; Convocational Missions, \$2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.50; total, \$28.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the American Missionary Society,) \$1.50; Foreign, (through the General Board) \$1.00; through the American Church Missionary Society, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy, \$4.36; total, \$7.86; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$393.37.

THE REV. JOHN C. AMBLER, Rector.

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, DAVIS, TUCKER COUNTY.

Took charge August 26, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Mr. J. A. G. Allen.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. Van Newkirk.

Population of town, about 3,000; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 27; confirmed since last report, 1; communicants, last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 3; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 17; public services on Sundays, 8; on other days, 5; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; other Church property, building fund and lot, \$735; salary promised the Rector, \$120.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$90; Church building fund, \$635; total, \$725; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$725.

THE REV. JNO. C. AMBLER, Rector.

ELKINS, RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Took charge August 26th, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Hamill.

Population of town, about 2,500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 13; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 11; public services, on Sundays, 10; on other days, 4; salary promised the Rector, \$60.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$45; building fund for church, \$325; total, \$370. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions, \$3.98; total, \$3.98. General total of money raised by parish for all purposes, \$373.98.

THE REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, Rector.

ST. LUKE'S, (ISLAND) WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge March 3rd, 1889.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. P. Rogers, L. E. Sands; Registrar, Jas. P. Rogers; Treasurer, L. E. Sands; E. B. Bowie, W. A. Wilson, C. H.

Copp, A. A. Taylor, J. Buckley, M. L. Springer,

M. R. Wolff, Thos Johns.

Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. P. Rogers; Lay Reader, L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor, M. L. Springer.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 150; baptized persons, 320,

baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20; confirmed since last report, 15; marriages, 13, burials, 12; communicants last reported, 228; received from other parishes, 9; added by confirmation, 15; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 25; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 3; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 9; present number, 242; public services on Sundays, 105; on other days, 96; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; Sunday School offerings, \$97.04; churches, 1, parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 600; value of Church property, church, \$12,000; rectory, \$5,000; parish building, \$9,000; total, \$26,000; salary promised the Rector, \$1,200.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$1,200; other salaries, \$740; parish missions, St. Andrews, \$25.40; current expenses, \$160; debts paid, \$3,997.50; communion alms, \$10; Sunday School expenses, \$52.50, other Parochial objects, \$100; total, \$6,285.40. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$150; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; Religious and Theological Education, \$11.12; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$17.04; Diocesan missions, \$140; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$16.30; other Diocesan objects, Bishops special fund, \$3.70; total, \$343.16. *General Missions*—Domestic (through the General Board) \$37.06; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$22.52; American Church building fund, \$4.81; Missionary box, \$140; Morrell School, China, \$40; Brazil insurance, \$5; printing report, \$2;—\$167; Jewish Missions, \$5.00; total, \$236.99; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$6,865.55.

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THE REV. ROB'T UPSHUR BROOKING, Rector.

ST. ANNE'S, NEW MARTINSVILLE, WETZEL COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Samuel R. Martin, Leslie Williams; Registrar and Treasurer, S. Bruce Hall; Rob't. McEldowney, Wm. McG. Hall, Henry Koontz, Lindsay Merrill.

Sunday School Superintendent, Samuel R. Martin.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 71; infants baptized, 1; total, 1, marriages, 3; burials, 6; Communicants, last reported, 45; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 46; Public Services, on Sunday, 52; on other days, 90; Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 17; females, 18; total, 35; S. S. offerings, \$23.02; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 90; value of Church property, Church, \$1,350; Rectory, \$3,500; total, \$3,850; salary promised the Rector, \$350; arrears of Rector's Salary, \$49.15; Diocesan Missions, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's Salary, \$300.85; repairs and improve-

ments, \$43.45; Current expenses, \$27.50; communion alms, \$8.07; Sunday School expenses, \$8.03; "Ladies Aid" have made during the year, \$236.43; paid on Rector's salary, \$72.21; Cash balance on hand, \$163.72; saleable goods on hand, \$10.70—\$174.42. "The Guild" has made, \$113.76; repairs on Rectory, \$34.95; cash on hand, \$78.81; goods on hand, \$20.07—\$98.88. Total, \$661.20. *Diocesan*—Bishop's Salary, \$35; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, \$4.25; Diocesan Missions, \$27.29; Convocational Missions, \$1.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.50; Pledged for the Bishop Coadjutor, \$140; Bishop special fund, \$3; total, \$75.79. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic, through the General Board, through the American Church Missionary Society; Foreign, through the General Board, through the American Church Missionary Society, \$7.25; total, \$7.25; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$744.24.

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THE REV. ROBT. UISHUR BROOKING, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, SISTERSVILLE, TYLER COUNTY.

Took Charge February 1st, 1895.

Church officers: Warden, Geo. W. Stocking; Registrar and Treasurer, Geo. Durham, Stephen L. Angle, W. D. Moore.

Lay Reader, S. L. Angle.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 74; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 37; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 39; public services, on Sundays, by Rector, 52; lay reader, 52; on other days, by Rector, 12; lay reader, 35; churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Church, \$2,000; total, \$2,000; salary promised the Rector, \$475; from Diocesan Missions, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$475; other salaries, \$65; repairs and improvements, \$650; current expenses, \$39.86; communion alms, \$19.02; "The Young Woman's Guild" have paid for all the repairs to the Church and have a balance on hand of, \$65.59; total, \$1,314.41; *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$40; permanent Episcopal Fund, \$504; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 7.35; Diocesan Missions, \$49.03; Convocational Missions, \$7; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10.30; Bishop's Special Fund, \$21; Pledged for Bishop Coadjutor, Permanent Episcopal Fund paid cash, \$500; pledged, \$500—\$1,000; total, \$641.43. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), Foreign (through the General Board), Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, American Church Building

Fund, \$4.08; total, \$4.08; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,959.92.

NOTE.—There are two communicants at Long Reach. They are included in this report of Tyler Parish.

We have an interest in a Union Chapel near this point, and it is visited about twice a year. The Bishop preached here on Easter Monday, April 3, 1899.

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THE REV. W. H. BURKHARDT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, WESTON, LEWIS COUNTY.

Took charge January 15th, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, D. M. Bailey and Er. Ralston; Registrar, E. M. Vandervort; Treasurer, James Ralston; A. H. Kunst, J. S. Lewis, A. A. Lewis, J. S. Mitchell, E. G. Davisson, R. H. Harrison, W. E. Lively and Louis Bennett.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. M. Bailey.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 48; baptized persons, 176; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; confirmed, since last report, 8; marriages, 5; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 99; added by confirmation, 8; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 8; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 13; present number, 94; public services, on Sundays, 97; on other days, 99; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 8; total, 12; pupils, males, 43; females, 46; total, 89; S. S. offerings, \$24.80; churches, 1; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 400; value of church property, church, \$16,215.46; rectory, \$2,500; other church property, \$1,260.06; total, \$19,975.52; indebtedness on church property, \$973.77; salary promised the rector, \$775; additional salary from missionary sources, board of missions, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$775; other salaries, \$45; repairs and improvements, \$348.45; current expenses, \$223.43; debts paid, \$1,486.91; communion alms, \$5; Sunday School expenses, \$22.05; other parochial objects, \$2; mission expenses, \$13.50; total, \$2,921.34. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$80; permanent Episcopal fund, \$4; religious and theological education, \$13.85; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$76.05; convocational missions, \$3.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.13; other Diocesan objects, \$10; total, \$198.73. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$36.88; domestic missions, (Arkansas), \$2; total, \$38.88. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$3,158.95.

ADDITIONAL REPORT:—Have held 12 services at Middle Run school



house, 4 miles from Weston. I have there an interested and loyal congregation.

From the above point I have received \$6.01 in money, one turkey and two chickens. Buried one person with thermometer 10° below zero.

At the Hospital for the Insane I have held 10 services, buried 6 persons. I have received \$18.

At both places I have distributed large numbers of papers, religious and otherwise.

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THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

GRACE, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RAVENSWOOD, JACKSON COUNTY.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, George Crooks; Registrar, J. L. Armstrong; Treasurer, F. H. Green; C. P. Moore, J. V. Armstrong.

Population of town, 1,100; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 15; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 21; on other days, 11; churches, 1; sittings in church—free, 100; value of Church property, church, \$1,200; rectory, \$1,600; total, \$2,800; current debts of the Parish, \$210.08; salary promised the Rector, \$75. additional salary from Missionary sources, Board of Missions, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$75; Parish Missions, \$7.25; repairs and improvements, \$26.98; current expenses, \$22; debts paid, \$185.75; communion alms (contributed \$3.84); Sunday School expenses, \$3; other Parochial objects, \$21; total, \$340.98. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$6.94; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.58; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.64; Diocesan Missions, \$10.38; Convocational Missions, \$4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.01; total, \$43.05. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$1.09; Missions to Jews, .80; Brazil, .75; total, \$2.64; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$386.67.

N. B.—The Sunday School was abandoned last October for want of Superintendent and teachers; and for the same reason has not yet been reorganized. The above indebtedness is chiefly provided for by the Barre legacy.

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THE REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, RIPLEY, JACKSON COUNTY.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, W. T. Greer; Registrar, Geo. B. Crow; Treasurer, H. S. Proglar, C. W. Starcher, Dan P. Crow, C. V. Petty, W. W. Armstrong.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. T. Greer.

Population of town, 750; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 49; baptized infants, 1, total, 1; communicants, last reported, 36; received from other Parishes, 1; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 34; public services, on Sundays, 19; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; S. S. offerings, \$8.75; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; total, \$1,500; salary promised Rector, \$150; arrears of Rector's salary, \$55.20.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$94.80; repairs and improvements, \$76.85; current expenses, \$3.50; debts paid, \$73.30; communion alms, \$7.76; Sunday School expenses, \$9.50; total, \$265.71. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$15; permanent Episcopal fund, \$9.47; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.51; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, \$3.22; Diocesan Missions, (Woman's mite \$4)—\$20.31; Convocational Missions, \$1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$12.77; total, \$64.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$6.15; Domestic, through the General Board, \$1; Foreign, through the General Board, \$1; Cuba, \$1.60; Brazil, \$1.35; Jews, 82c.; School, Chatham, Va., \$1; total, \$12.92; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$343.23.

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REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, RAVENSWOOD PARISH, LIVERPOOL, JACKSON COUNTY.

Took charge May 1st, A. D., 1892.

Church Officers: Irvin McPherson, John Hartley.

Families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 21; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; lost by removal, 3; lost otherwise, 3; total lost, 6; present number 7; public services, on Sundays, 18; churches, 1; sittings in church, free, 120; value of church property, church, \$1,250.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary (in produce), \$18.50; current expenses, \$2.50; communion alms, (contributed, \$2.64), .50; insurance, \$10; total, \$31.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$2; permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.03; religious and theological education, \$1.34; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .86; Diocesan missions,

(Woman's Mite, \$2), \$3; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.75; total, \$10.98. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, .90; missions to Jews, .38; total, \$1.28. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$43.76.

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REV. C. M. CAMPBELL, Rector.

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, SPENCER, ROANE COUNTY.

Took charge May 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: E. L. Bill, John Kirk, Dr. J. M. Pfost.

Population of town, 600; families of parts, 5; baptized persons, 13; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants last reported, 10; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; lost otherwise, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 8; public services on Sundays, 12; on other days, 1.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's traveling expenses, \$20.75; current expenses, \$3; total, \$23.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$3; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1; Religious and Theological Education, 50 cts; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cts.; Diocesan Missions, \$2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50 cts; total, \$7.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, 12 cts.; total, 12 cts.; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$31.37.

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THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

ST. LUKE, CHARLESTON, WEST END, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, J. D. Lucadoc; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendents, (1) J. D. Lucadoc, (2) Geo. Grishaber; Lay Reader, J. D. Lucadoc.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 24; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 27; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 2; Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 40; total, 60; Sunday School offerings, \$33.92; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 22; females, 18; total, 40; Sunday School offerings, \$3.12; value of Church property, church, \$1,200; rectory, \$1,200; other Church property, \$500; total, \$2,900; salary promised the Rector, \$210.00; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, \$100; Archdeacon, B. M. Spurr, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$360.00; Parish Missions, \$5.17; current expenses, \$21; Sunday School expenses, \$5.57; total, \$391.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$7.50; Diocesan Missions, \$7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.15; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's Special Fund, \$3.11; total, \$19.26; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$411.

No. 1, St. Luke, Charleston, West End.

No. 2, Emmanuel, Charleston, Magazine.

N. B.—This includes St. Luke's and Emmanuel Missions.

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THE REV. GERALD CARD, Rector.

ST. MATTHEWS MISSION, CHARLESTON, (SOUTH SIDE), KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, A. D., 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, J. D. Lucadoe; Treasurer, Comyn Lewis.

Sunday School Superintendents: (1) Comyn Lewis; (2) Sampson Barton, (3) Jerome Barnes; (4) Wm. Means. Lay Readers, J. H. Peyton, J. S. Warner.

Families or parts, 97; baptized persons, 216; baptisms, infants, 15; adults, 11; total, 26; confirmed since last report, 16; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 96; added by confirmation, 16; total addition, 16; lost by removal, 4; lost by death, 1; total lost, 5; present number, 107; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 4; Number 1, officers and teachers, females, 7; total, 7; pupils, males, 25; females, 35; total, 60; S. S. offerings, \$24.60. Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 20; S. S. offerings, \$29.50. Number 3, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 35; females, 25; total, 63; S. S. offerings, .05. Number 4, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 42. Value of church property, church, \$5,000; chapel, St. Andrew's, \$750; chapel, Christ's, \$400; other church property, \$515; total, \$6,665; indebtedness on church property, \$1,200; salary promised the rector, \$210; additional salary from missionary sources: Board of Missions and Diocesan Missions, \$100; Archdeacon B. M. Spurr, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$360; repairs and improvements, \$8.30; current expenses, \$24.41; debts paid, \$54; Sunday School expenses, \$9.61; total, \$456.32. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and permanent Episcopal and Contingent fund, \$7.50; Diocesan missions, \$7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, .95; Bishop's special fund, \$2.85; total, \$18.80. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$475.12.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: Number 1, St. Matthew's, Charleston, South Side; Number 2, St. Peter's, Dry Branch, Davis Creek; Number 3, Christ's, Short Creek, Boone county; Number 4, St. Andrew's.

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THE REV. THOMAS W. COOKE, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, BETHEL PARISH, CLARKSBURG, HARRISON COUNTY.

Took charge June 1st, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands; Registrar, J. Carl Vance; Treasurer, R. T. Lowndes; M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, F. Fowler, Lloyd Reed, B. M. Despard, J. C. Vance, L. S. Horner, R. T. Lowndes, Mord Lewis, J. W. Williams.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector; Lay Reader, Dan P. Sigourney.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 200; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 11; marriages, 5; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 92; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 11; added otherwise, 17; total addition, 38; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 1; total lost, 6; present number, 124; public services on Sundays, 104; on other days, 130; Sunday School, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 14; females, 26; total, 40; Sunday School Offerings, \$8.00; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 5; pupils, females, 24; total, 29; value of Church property, Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$5,000; other Church property, Building Association stock, \$3,300; indebtedness on Church property, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector, \$840.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$770; other salaries, \$141; repairs and improvements, \$168.91; current expenses, \$118.12; debts paid, \$370; Communion Alms, \$28.82; other Parochial objects, \$45.10; Women's Auxiliary, \$12.50; Daughters of the King, \$51.80; Parish Aid Society, \$14.40; total, \$1,720.65. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$100; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$133; Convocational Missions, \$25.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10; other Diocesan objects, \$65.73; Diocesan Missionary, \$8.02; Bishop Special Fund, \$3.01; total, \$356.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$4.30; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$3; total, \$7.30; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,084.81.

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THE REV. JAS. N. DEEVER, Minister in Charge, August 1st, 1897.

ST. PHILLIPS CHAPEL, COLORED MISSION, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, J. W. Tolbert; Registrar, P. Jackson, Jr.; Treasurer, Lucian Tolbert.

Sunday School Superintendent, B. C. Washington.

Population of town, 3,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 103; baptized infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 49; added by confirmation, 6; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 51; public service, on Sundays, 115; on other days, 110; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 8; total, 11; pupils, males, 35; females, 55; total, 90; S. S. offerings, \$19.95; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 17; total, 29; Chapels, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Chapel, \$800; Rectory, \$525; total, \$1,575; salary promised the Rector, \$62.20; Board of Missions, \$400.

*Parochial, Contributions*—Rector's salary, \$62.20; other salaries, \$156; repairs and improvements, \$64.80; current expenses, \$59.11; debts paid, \$16.81; communion alms, \$2.07; Sunday School expenses, \$19.95; other Parochial objects, \$36.55; total, \$417.49. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$4; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.50. Diocesan Missions, \$8; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.19; total, \$16.69. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board) \$7.65; Foreign, (through the General Board) \$1.32; total, \$8.97; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$443.15.

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THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S, ELM GROVE. OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge September 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Warden, S. P. Norton; Registrar, Chas. Blue; Treasurer, Chas. Blue; Committee, S. P. Norton, Chas. Blue, C. P. Brown, Mrs. Geo. W. Woods.

Sunday School Superintendent, S. P. Norton.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 65; mar-

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riages, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 26; added otherwise, 5; lost by removal, 6; total lost, 6; present number, 25; public services on Sundays, 52; on other days, 9. Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 8; total, 9; pupils, males, 16; females, 24; total, 49; Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 3; pupils, females, 15; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—Free, all: value of Church property, church, \$2,500; salary promised Rector, \$300; arrears of Rector's salary, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$250; other salaries, \$105.90; repairs and improvements, \$33.50; current expenses, \$7; Sunday School expenses, \$29.94; total, \$426.34; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$426.34.

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THE REV. LUTHER W. DOGGETT, Rector.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge September 1, A. D., 1898.

Church Officers: Registrar, John Divine; Treasurer, C. E. Jackson; Committee, John Divine, Thos. Farmer, W. M. Carroll, C. Edwin Jackson.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. E. C. Pratt.

Population of town, 40,000; families or parts, 35; baptized persons, 145; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 3; marriages, 5; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 60; received from other parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 13; lost by removal, 8; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 7; total lost, 16; present number, 57; public services, on Sundays, 88; on other days, 45; Sunday Schools, Number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6; total, 9; pupils, males, 40; females, 50; total, 99; industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 6; pupils, females, 65; total, 71; chapels, number, 1; sittings in church and chapel, free, all; value of church property, chapel, \$3,060; indebtedness on church property, \$3,060; salary promised the rector, \$300; arrears of rector's salary, \$100; additional salary from other sources: Diocesan missions, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$175; repairs and improvements, \$7.35; current expenses, \$33.67; debts paid, \$100; communion alms, \$3.55; Sunday School expenses, \$24.57; other parochial objects, \$31.30; total,

\$365.44. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, \$1.27; total, \$1.27. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$366.71.

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THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

ALL SAINTS, UNION, MONROE COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer and C. A. Shanklin; Registrar, A. S. Johnston; Treasurer, C. A. Shanklin; Vestry, Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, Wm. Norwood, E. S. McNeer and A. G. Patton.

Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. W. McNeer; Lay Reader, Jas. W. McNeer.

Population about 400; families or parts, 32; baptized persons, 94; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 45; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 4; \*present number, 45, public services on Sundays, 83; on other days, 102; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 19; total, 39. Sunday School offerings, \$55.78; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 175. Value of Church property, church, \$2,500; rectory, \$1,200; other Church property, \$250; total, \$3,950; salary promised the Rector, \$525; Board of Missions, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$125.

*Contributions, Purochial*—Rector's salary, \$525; other salaries, \$45, repairs and improvements, \$6.90; current expenses, \$41.77; communion alms, included elsewhere, \$21.90; Sunday School expenses, \$13.50; poor relief, \$4.50; insurance on Church, &c., \$27; total, \$663.67. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary fund, \$50; †permanent Episcopal fund, \$2.92; Religious and Theological Education, \$8.90; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, \$14.11; Diocesan Missions, (congregation, \$62.44; Sunday School, \$17.56) \$80; Convocation Missions, \$5.02; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$29.51; Bishop's special fund, \$110; total, \$300.46. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Congregation, \$26.47; Sunday Schools, \$28.67; Domestic, (through the General Board) \$2; Good Friday, S. P. C. J., \$3.20; total, \$60.34. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,024.47.

\*Confirmed non-communicants, 11.

†205 pledged for Coadjutor, of which 25.00 paid.



THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

HOLY COMFORTER PARISH, FORT SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, D. Y. Huddleston, Treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 4; baptized person, 10; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 6; present number 6; public services, on Sundays, 8; on other days, 1; salary promised Rector, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$25; total, \$25. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and con'gt fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$6; Bishop's special, \$2; total, \$10; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$35.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, in charge.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, GLENCOE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge, April 18th, 1892.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 2; communicants: last reported, 2; present number, 2; public service, (no visit from Minister in charge or Bishop) Chapel, 1; sittings in Chapel, free, 75; value of Church property, Chapel, \$150; total, \$150.

*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$2; Bishop's special fund, \$5; total, \$7. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$7.

THE REV. GEO. W. EASTER, Rector.

ST. THOMAS', WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge April 18th, 1892.

Church Officers: Warden, Thos. Patterson. Treasurer, R. C. Montague. Sunday School Superintendent, R. C. Montague; Lay Reader, R. C. Montague.

Population of town, about 150; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 45; baptisms, infants, 5; total, 5; confirmed since last report, \*no visit; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 25; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 1; present number, 26; public services on Sundays, 10; on other days, 8; Sun-

day schools, 2; officers and teachers, number 1, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 14; females, 19; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, \$9.50; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; pupils, males, 29; females, 24; total, 53; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 4; total 9; pupils, males, 43; females, 43; total, 86; total Sunday School offerings, \$9.50; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 500; value of Church property, \$10,000; total, \$10,000; current debts of painting church, \$83.21; salary promised the Rector, \$50; arrears of Rector's salary, \$25; from collections, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$75; current expenses, \$98.75; debts paid, \$24.99; total, \$198.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent fund, \$3.90; Diocesan Missions, \$6.93; total, \$10.83. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Dry Creek Sunday School, Lenten offering, \$9.50; total, \$9.50; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$219.07.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, School House, Dry Creek; No. 2, Eakle's School House, Howard Creek.

\*Several candidates waiting.

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THE REV. HOWARD G. ENGLAND, Rector.

ST. JOHNS, RIPON, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge March 13, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn, Corbin LaRue; Registrar, R. L. Wire; Treasurer, Corbin LaRue; Vestry, Dr. Howard Osburn, Jno. B. Page, R. L. Wire, Neil Snyder, Corbin LaRue, LaFayette C. Sommers, Jno. C. Kanode.

Sunday School Superintendent, Neil Snyder.

Population of town, 75; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 40; baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 41; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 3; total lost, 12; present number, 33; public services on Sundays, 64; on other days, 20; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 20; females, 15, total, 35; Sunday School offerings, \$16.50; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 200; catechisings frequent; value of Church property, church, \$3,000; total, \$3,000; salary promised the Rector, \$150; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$16; repairs and improvements, \$9; current expenses, \$10.20; Sunday School expenses, \$9.50; other Parochial objects, \$4; Woman's Aid Society, \$50; total, \$248.70.

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*Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$15; Convocational Missions, \$23.71; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3; Bishop's special fund, \$15; total, \$56.71. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), .67; total, .67; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$306.08.

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THE REV. HOWARD G. ENGLAND, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH ON MOUNTAIN, BLUE RIDGE, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took Charge March 13th, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, Israel Vincent Boyd; Registrar, I. V. Boyd; Treasurer, Henry Costello.

Sunday School Superintendent, Israel Vincent Boyd.

Families or parts, 10; persons baptised, 15; adults, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; total addition 2; present number, 8; public services on Sundays, 14; Sunday School, officers and teachers, males, 1; total, 25; chapels 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 75; value of Church property, church, \$500.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Parish missions, 75c; current expenses, \$5.00; Sunday School expenses, \$1.00; total, \$6.75; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$6.75.

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THE REV. ARTHUR K. FENTON, Rector.

SPRUCE MISSION, organized 1898, LORENTZ (P. O.), UPSHUR COUNTY.

Took charge June 25th, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, William Londin; Registrar, G. W. Spalding; Treasurer, John Dowell.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Minister in Charge.

Families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 23; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 14; present number, 14; public services on Sundays, 54; on other days, 6; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 11; females, 4; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, \$1.50; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 120; value of Church property, chapel, \$800; rectory, \$450;

other Church property, lot, 2 acres, \$80; total, \$1,310; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Current expenses, \$2.75; font from old St. Paul's, Weston, has been received, also a Sunday School library from the Sunday School at Weston; total, \$2.75. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, a box was sent in connection with the Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon; to "Sheltering Arms;" total, \$7.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday School Lenten offering, .75; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.50; total, \$2.25; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$12.50.

In sending my report for the year, ending April 30th, 1899, I wish to state that the contributions given for the support of the missionary in charge, have been more liberal than for the preceding year. Over 200 bushels of coal have been donated. The weather has been so stormy that the congregation has been oftentimes unable to attend the Church Services this past winter. Several meetings were held during the past summer, on behalf of the "Woman's Auxiliary," but no branch has yet been established. They will be continued.

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THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

ST. STEPHENS, ROMNEY MISSION, ROMNEY, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, G. W. Parsons; Registrar, Wm. N. Baird; Treasurer, G. W. Parsons.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. N. Baird.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 18; baptized persons, 36: confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 19; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; present number, 23; public services on Sundays, 24; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; churches, 1; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church and lot, \$2,500; chapel and lot, \$500; rectory and lot, \$1,900; total, \$4,900; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$100; additional salary from Missionary sources: American Church Missionary Society, \$200; Board of Missions, \$200; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Convocational Missions, \$35.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$116.50; other salaries, \$25; Parish Missions, \$10; repairs and improvements, \$25; current expenses, \$8; debts

paid, \$187; communion alms, \$8.47; Sunday School expenses, \$3; other Parochial objects, \$1.50; total, \$384.47. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$11; Diocesan Missions, \$15.45; Convocational Missions, \$5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.40; other Diocesan objects, \$5.30; Bishop's special fund, \$48; total, \$92.15. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board, \$4.50; Foreign (through the General Board), \$4.83; Church Missionary Society, \$3.16; total, \$12.49; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$489.11.

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THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

EMMANUEL PARISH, EMMANUEL, MOOREFIELD, HARDY COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1885.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. Ward Wood, C. J. Lobb; Registrar, A. M. Inskeep; Treasurer, A. M. Inskeep; Jno. W. Inskeep, William H. Shearer.

Sunday School Superintendent, C. J. Lobb.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 22; baptized persons, 60; baptized infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 31; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number 33; public services on Sunday, 48; on other days, 4; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; S. S. offerings, \$10; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church and lot, \$3,000; Rectory and lot, \$2,000; total, \$5,000; salary promised Rector, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$27; repairs and improvements, \$23.00; current expenses, \$11.67; debts paid, \$1.50; communion alms, \$6.45; Sunday School expenses, \$19.75; total, \$239.37. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.60; Diocesan Missions, \$15.51; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.00; other Diocesan objects, \$2.75; total, \$44.86. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions; Domestic (through the General Board) \$2.00; foreign (through the General Board), \$2.30; total \$4.30; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$288.53.

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THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

EPIPHANY, OKONOKO MISSION, OKONOKO, HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Took charge October, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, E. W. McGill; Registrar and Treasurer, H. M. Russell.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henry M. Russell.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 20; burials,

1; communicants: number last reported, 20; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 13; public services: on Sundays, 22; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 140; value of Church property: Church and lot, \$1,500; salary promised Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$55; communion alms, \$1.50; other Parochial objects, \$13.50; total, \$70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled Clergy fund, \$1.50; Diocesan Mission, \$12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.20; total, \$22.70. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic, (through the General Board,) \$1.25; Foreign, (through the General Board) \$1.29; total, \$2.54; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$95.24.

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THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER, MINERAL COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1885.

Church Officers: Warden, J. M. Linthicum; Registrar, Dr. T. West.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 8; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, infants, 1; communicants last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 8.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$4.50; total, \$4.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, \$3; total, \$3; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$7.50.

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THE REV. G. A. GIBBONS, Rector.

PAW PAW STATION, PAW PAW, MORGAN COUNTY.

Took charge October, 1896.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 17; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; communicants last reported, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, 7; public services, on other days, 12.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$50; current expenses, .95; surplice and stole, \$4.40; total, \$55.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, \$9; other Diocesan objects, Bishops special fund, \$3; total, \$12. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$2; Foreign (through the General Board), \$2; total, \$4; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$71.35.

THE REV. JOHN S. GIBSON, Rector.

TRINITY, HUNTINGTON, CABELL COUNTY.

Took charge, Sept. 15th, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, Ely Eusign, C. L. Thompson; Registrar, W. S. Gladstone; Treasurer, G. A. Northcott.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Northcott.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 129; baptized persons, 37; baptized infants, 0; total, 0; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 3; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 180; from other Parishes, 0; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 11; lost by death, 4; total lost, 15; present number, 175; public services, on Sundays, 119; other days, 37; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 0; females 7; total, 1; pupils, males, 29; females, 40; total, 69; S. S. offerings, \$103; churches, 1; strings of Churches and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, church, \$76,500; Rectory, \$5,000; total, \$21,500; indebtedness on Church property, \$0; current debts of the Parish, \$400; salary promised Rector, \$1,200.

Church Treas., *Previous Year*. Rector's salary, \$1,002.19; other salaries, \$290; repairs and improvements, \$340; current expenses, \$130; debts paid, \$40; anns, \$140; Sunday School expenses, \$72; sinking fund, \$125; interest on debt, \$1,000; \$180; Sanctuary Fund, \$85; total, \$2,219.57. *Diocesan*—Religious and Theological Education, \$0; widows and orphans and aged and infirm, \$10; Clergy fund, \$76.10; Diocesan Missions, \$70.81; Conventional Missions, \$12.75; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$15; other Diocesan objects, \$600; Bishop's special fund, \$15; total, \$2,695.41. *Objects without the Diocese*—American Missions, through the General Board, \$43; Domestic, through the American Church Missionary Society, \$5.46; Foreign, through the American Church Missionary Society, \$6.02; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$30; total, \$84.48; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2,779.99.

THE REV. JNO. S. GIBSON, Rector.

GRACE, KENOVA, WAYNE COUNTY.

Took charge October 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Wardens, L. T. Peck; Registrar, J. W. Inshold; Treasurer, Charles C. Doe.

Sunday School Superintendent, Charles C. Doe.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 100; baptized persons, 1; marriages, 1; communicants last reported, 100.

total addition, 1; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 3; total, 15; Lent (Pyramid), \$3.15; Sunday School offerings, \$5.96; NOTE—50 cents of this was donated to Diocesan Missions; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, church, \$2,500; salary promised Rector, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$200; current expenses, \$45.74; debts paid, \$175; communion alms, \$11; Sunday School expenses, \$5.46; interest on debt, \$9.25; Parish Register, \$5.50; total, \$449.95. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.30; Religious and Theological Education, \$1.45; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.60; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.75; other Diocesan objects, Roncerverte rectory, \$1.70; total, \$32.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$2.25; Foreign (through the General Board), \$1.10; Church Missionary Society, \$4.05; Sunday School Lenten offerings for Foreign Missions, \$3.15; total, \$10.55; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$493.30.

THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector; C. E. SHAW, Assistant.

ZION, ST. ANDREWS, CHARLES TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, B. C. Washington and Frank Beckwith; Registrar, S. W. Washington; Treasurer, Saml. Howell.

Sunday School Superintendent, David Howell; Lay Reader, David Howell.

Population town, 3,000; families or parts, 155; baptized persons, 520; baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 1; total, 14; confirmed since last report, 15; marriages, 3; burials, 24; communicants last reported, 348; received from other parishes, 15; added by confirmation, 15; total addition, 30; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 8; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 12; present number, 366; public services on Sundays, 104; on other days, 120; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 12; total, 16; pupils, males, 44; females, 49; total, 93; S. S. offerings, \$83.92; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 21; total, 23; Churches, 1; Parish Buildings or Sunday School Rooms, 1; sittings in Church or Chapels, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, \$13,000; 2 Chapels, \$3,000; 1 Rectory, \$5,000; Parish building, \$2,000; total, \$23,000; current debts of the Parish, \$100; salary promised the Rector, \$1250.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1250; other salaries, \$400; Par-



ish Missions, \$226.62; repairs and improvements, \$30; current expenses, \$250; debts paid, \$425; communion alms, 87.28; Sunday School expenses, \$50.68; other Parochial objects, \$650; Parish charities, \$25; total, \$3,394.58. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$400; contingent fund, \$25; Religious and Theological Education, \$14.63; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$44.87; Diocesan Missions, \$304.10; Convocational Missions, \$173.92; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$32.75; other Diocesan objects, \$400; total, \$1,395.27. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) \$15.18; Foreign (through the General Board) \$102.45; work of Woman's Auxiliary, Sr., \$180; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$141; total, \$438.63; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$5228.48.

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THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

ST. ANDREWS, BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge December 14, 1893.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. F. Lippitt; Lay Reader, Dr. W. F. Lippitt.

Families or parts, 60; baptized persons, 22; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants last reported, 16; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 22; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 2; pupils, females, 23; total, 26; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, church, \$600; total, \$600; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan Missions, \$2.

*Contributions.*—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; total, \$2.00; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$2.

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THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

HAREWOOD, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Sunday School Superintendent, Frank Beckwith.

Public services on second Sunday of each month; officers, 1; teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40. Harewood Sunday School, 3½ miles west of Charles Town.

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THE REV. ANDREW GLASSELL GRINNAN, Rector.

CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; Registrar, J. W. English; Treasurer, G. W. Stribling; J. W. Heslop, L. S. Pomeroy, Rankin Wiley, G. W. Tippet, J. P. R. B. Smith.

Sunday School Superintendent, P. C. Eastham.

Population town, 3,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 132; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 1; marriages, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 69; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 3; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 9; present number, 61. Public services, on Sunday 63; on other days, 42. Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 16; females, 20; total, 36; S. S. offerings, \$42.07; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$350; from Diocesan Missions, \$225.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$350; holding a Mission, \$37.38; repairs and improvements, \$65.05; current expenses, \$111.20; debts paid, \$12.50; communion alms, \$25.18; Sunday School expenses, \$25; other parochial objects, \$20; total, \$646.31. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$50; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$30; Religious and Theological Education, \$6.25; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.37; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Convocational Missions, \$7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$8.25; total, \$155.37. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), \$20.11; box valued at \$30, sent to Cape Mt., Africa; total, \$50.11. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$851.79.

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THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

BRUCE CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1895.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; J. S. Moore, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale.

Sunday School Superintendent, Miss Mary Beale.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 31; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 20; total addition, 20; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 18; on other days, 21; Sunday

Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 4; pupils, males, 31; females, 38; total, 69; Sunday School offerings, \$5.50; chapels, 1; sittings in Church and chapels—free, 150; value of Church property, chapel, \$1,200; salary promised the Rector, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$75; holding a Mission, \$5.23; current expenses, \$11.02; debts paid arrears on salary, \$25; communion alms, \$5.65; Sunday School expenses, \$5.22; other Parochial objects, .95; total, \$128.07. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$12; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5.50; Diocesan Missions, \$12; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1; total, \$30.50. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), \$5.19; total, \$5.19; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$163.76.

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THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MASON, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge February, 1897.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 16; communicants, last reported, 11; lost by removal, 2; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 3; on other days, 6; value of church property, chapel, \$800.00; indebtedness on church property, \$150.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, \$4.50; communion alms, \$1.48; for an organ, \$25.00; total, \$30.98. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, \$2.67. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$33.65.

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THE REV. A. G. GRINNAN, Rector.

SPILMAN MISSION, SPILMAN, MASON COUNTY.

Took charge, August, 1895.

Treasurer, H. E. Spilman.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 34; baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4; confirmed, since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 13; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 3; total addition 4; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 15; public services, on Sundays, 5; on other days, 20; salary promised the rector, \$50.00.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$50.00; current expenses, \$9.78; communion alms, \$1.35; to holding a Mission, \$20.00; total, \$81.13. *Diocesan*—

an—Bishop's salary, \$5.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$10.00; Diocesan missions, \$5.00; total, \$20.00. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (through the General Board), \$3.78; total, \$3.78; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes \$104.91.

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J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (EAST END) PARKERSBURG,  
WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, W. G. Peterkin; Sunday School Superintendent, Simms Powell; Lay Readers, W. G. Peterkin, Simms Powell.

Families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 15; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report 2; communicants, last reported, 6; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; (of the Communicants 4 are reported at Trinity Church) present number 8; public services on Sundays, 87; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; teachers, males, 3; females, 10; total, 13; pupils, males, 45; females, 80; total 125; S. S. offerings, \$21.70; Churches 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church \$10,000.00; salary promised the Rector, \$300.

*Contributions, Purochial*—Rector's salary, \$300; other salaries, \$34.60; repairs and improvements, \$214.38; current expenses; \$29.18; Sunday School expenses, \$11.19; total, \$589.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan appropriation, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$3; Religious and Theological Education, \$5.72; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$16; Diocesan Missions, \$68.92; Convocational Missions, \$1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.50; other Diocesan objects, \$1; Theological Seminary, \$2.25; total, \$110.39. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions Domestic, (through the General Board Colored people, \$2.50; (\$4.25); Indians, \$2.48; Jews, \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lenten offerings \$4.26; total, \$14.59; Domestic (through Church Missionary Society) \$3.88; Foreign (through the General Board), (\$2.50), Mexico, \$1;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lenten offerings, \$4.26, total, \$7.76; Foreign Church Society, \$13; American Church building fund, \$2.50; General Clergy relief fund, \$2; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1; total, \$44.73; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$744.47.

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J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

GRACE, TAVERNERSVILLE, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1st, 1898.

Population of town, 350; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 10; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 3; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 3; of the communicants 3 are reported at Trinity; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 15; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 15; females, 25; total, 40; chapels, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 100; value of Church property, chapel, \$1,200; salary promised the Rector, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$55; repairs and improvements, \$7; Sunday School expenses, \$11; total, \$73. *Diocesan*—Diocesan fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$54.45; other Diocesan objects, Theological Seminary, .50; total, \$59.95. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), .75; Foreign (through the General Board), .25; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), .39; Bible and Prayer Book Society, .50; total, \$1.89; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$134.84.

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J. A. HIATT, Candidate for Ordination.

CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge January 1st, A. D., 1898.

Church Officers: Treasurer, A. T. Henderson; J. W. Snodgrass, G. R. Hammatt, H. C. Henderson, Trustees.

Sunday School Superintendent, H. C. Henderson; Lay Reader, H. C. Henderson.

Population of town, 400; families or parts, 17; baptized persons, 37; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 30; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 29; public services; on Sundays, 21; on other days, 29; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total, 7; pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 150; value of church property, church, \$2500; other church property, \$100; total, \$2600; salary promised Rector, \$171.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$171; repairs and improvements, \$101.21; current expenses, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$4.50; total, \$291.71. *Diocesan*—Diocesan fund, \$2.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1; Diocesan missions, \$12.83; convocational missions, \$1.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.62; other Diocesan objects: of which \$10 to Bishop's special fund, \$37.95; theological seminary, .50; total, \$60.90. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$3.62; Domestic (through the American Church Mis-

sionary Society), .75; Foreign (through the General Board), \$3.75; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1; American Church Building Fund, 60; work of woman's auxiliary, \$7.30; Bible and Prayer Book Society, .50; total, \$17.52. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$370.13

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THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

ST. MARKS, BANGOR PARISH, ST. ALBANS, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, A. D., 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; Registrar, J. M. Turner; Treasurer, D. J. Lewis; Luke Frasher, A. W. Howard.

Sunday School Superintendent, D. J. Lewis.

Population of town, 1,500; families or parts, 23; baptized persons, 60; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 6; communicants last reported, 29; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 29; public services, on Sundays, 25; on other days, 19; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, total, 37; S. S. Offerings, \$11.28; Churches, 1; sittings in Church, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$3,000; Rectory, \$1,800; other Church property, house, \$250; total, \$5,050; salary promised Rector, \$100; from Board of Missions, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$137; current expenses, \$8.43; communion alms, \$4.61; by Ladies' Helping Hand Society, \$9.70; total, \$159.74. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, contingent fund, \$10; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions (of which S. S. \$5.87), \$11.74; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.11; total, \$25.85. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, (of which S. S. \$10), \$13.45; Domestic (through the General Board), .80; foreign (through the General Board), \$1.15; Missions to the Jews, \$1.15; total, \$16.55. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$202.14.

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THE REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, Rector.

CALVARY MISSION, COAL VALLEY, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge February 1st, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, W. T. Leavell; Registrar, Dr. W. N. Klase; Treasurer, J. C. Grymes; W. R. Johnson, W. T. Crawford, Dr. F. M. Bennett.

Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. W. N. Klase.

Population of town, 2,000; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 75; bap-

tisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 20; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 24; on other days, 4; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 35; Sunday School offerings, \$7.09; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church—free, 175; value of Church property, church, \$1,200; Parish building, \$300; total, \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$200; additional salary from Missionary sources, Board of Missions, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$275.75; current expenses, \$5.80; communion alms, \$4.28; by Ladies' Aid Society, \$16.22; total, \$302.05. *Diocesan.*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$14.50; Diocesan Missions (of which Sunday Schools \$4.10), \$20.38; total, \$49.88. *Objects without the Diocese.*—General Missions, Sunday School Lent offerings, \$15.23; Domestic (through the General Board), \$1.55; Foreign (through the General Board), \$1.70; total, \$18.48; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$370.41.

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THE REV. W. T. LEAYELL, Rector.

MOUNT ZION, NORBOURNE PARISH, HEDGESVILLE, BERKELEY COUNTY.

Took charge August, A. D., 1876.

Church Officers: Wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow and W. H. Kilmer; Registrar, M. Shaffer; Treasurer, W. B. Lingamfelter; other vestrymen, Jacob Miller, R. B. Kilmer, Frank Robins, Champ Shepherd.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. T. Kreglow; assistant superintendent, Morgan Shaffer.

Population of town, about 450; families or parts, 47; baptized persons, about 150; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; burials, 7; communicants last reported, 71; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 69; public services, on Sundays, about 65; on other days, about 10; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 25; females, 19; S. S. offerings, \$10.87; Churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 300; value of church property, church, \$2500; rectory, \$600; total, \$3100; salary promised the Rector, \$150; additional salary from missionary sources: Diocesan Missions, \$50; Convocational Missions, \$100; disabled clergy fund, \$100; total, \$400.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$150; other salaries, \$20; current expenses, \$15; Sunday School expenses, \$14; total, \$199. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$36; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4; Diocesan missions, \$25; Convocational missions, \$13; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3; of this amount to the funds of Diocesan and Convocational Missions, our branch of the woman's auxiliary society has contributed \$21; total, \$81. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General missions, \$15; work of woman's auxiliary, \$11; (On account of the Rector's sickness and the hard winter services were suspended and no collections for several objects were made. W. T. L.) Total, \$26. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$306.

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THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY.

ST. DAVIDS MISSION; POWELLTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1896.

Church Officers; Warden, D. T. Evans; Registrar, John I. Absolem, Treasurer, C. A. Cabell; Sunday School Superintendent, John I. Absolem; Lay Reader, Godwin H. Powell.

Population of town 800; families or parts, 20; baptized persons, 34; baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 30; received from other parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 6; lost by death, 1; total lost, 7; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, number, 1; officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 3; total, 8; pupils, males, 40; females 33; total, 73; parish, industrial or sewing schools, 1, hall, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 110; current debts of the Parish, \$500; salary promised the Rector, \$400.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$402.00; repairs and improvements, \$317.54; current expenses, \$49.92; communion alms, \$13.25; Sunday School expenses, \$25; total, \$807.71. *Diocesan*—permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.70; Religious and Theological Education \$2.47; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.77; Diocesan Missions, \$17.88; Convocational Missions, \$2.50; total, \$26.32. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$1.13; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.41; Foreign (through the General Board), \$1.02; total, \$5.16; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$839.19.



THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge June, A. D., 1896.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. N. Page.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 28; baptized persons, 50; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 4; communicants last reported, 39; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 38; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 21; Sunday Schools 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 44; total, 69; Parish, Industrial or Sewing Schools, 1; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; Chapel, \$500; total, \$2,000; current debts of the Parish, \$300; salary promised the Rector, \$250; additional salary from Missionary sources, \$10.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$250; other salaries, \$10.50; Parish Missions, 21.87; repairs and improvements, \$54; current expenses, \$10; communion alms, \$16; Sunday School expenses, \$39.84; other Parochial objects, \$35; organ fund, \$42; total, \$487.21. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$17.18; Convocational Missions, \$2.50; total, \$29.68. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, foreign (through the General Board), \$3; total, \$3. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$519.89.

THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

GLEN JEAN, GLEN JEAN, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge September, 1897.

Services held in Union church—no organization as yet;

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 21; confirmed since last report, 13; communicants last reported, 1; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 13; added otherwise, 2; total addition, 20; present number, 21; public services, on other days, 5.

*Contributions, Diocesan*.—Bishop's salary, \$1; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; Contingent fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; total, \$16. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$3; total, \$3; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$19.

There are good prospects for a strong organization at this point, which will draw from three or four points near by, where we have one, two and three at each. Mr. James Fish, formerly a Methodist minister, was confirmed here, who is now at Grafton preparing for Deacon's orders.

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THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector.

MT. CARBON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1896.

A preaching point only.

Population of town, 800; families or parts, 4; baptized persons, 5; communicants last reported, 6; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 1; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 13; females, 15; total, 28; Sunday School offerings, \$13.

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THE REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, Rector..

FAYETTE CIRCLE, NUTTALL MISSION, NUTTALL, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Took charge August, 1896.

No organized mission, only preaching point.

Population of town, 600; families or parts, 6; baptized persons, 10; communicants last reported, 9; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 4; on other days, 12; salary promised the Rector, \$60.

*Contributions, Diocesan.*—Bishop's salary, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$5; total, \$10. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$5; total, \$5; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$15.

Services also held once a month at Keeneys Mountain and Dubree. Bishop confirmed two (2) at Keeneys Mountain in April and 8 at Dubree. Rector is paid by Keeneys \$20 per annum and by Dubree \$40 per annum.

Services also at Caperton, where Bishop confirmed 1 in April.

Mr. Turner will probably report these three places in due form.

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THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Wardens, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Registrar and Treasurer, W. D. Tyler; John D. Hewitt, F. L. Paddock, W. C. Brooke, B. F. Keller, F. L. Schoew.

Sunday School Superintendent, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.; Lay Reader, Henderson M. Bell, Jr.

Population of town, 1,200; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 81; baptism, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed since last report, 3; burials, 1; commu-

nicants last reported, 31; received from other Parishes, 10; added by confirmation, 3; total addition, 13; present number, 44; public services, on Sundays, 54; on other days, 12; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 33; females, 37; total, 70; S. S. Offerings, \$71.33; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$4,200; total, \$9,200; indebtedness on Church property, \$2,275; current debts of the Parish, \$63.14; salary promised the Rector, \$600.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$600; repairs and improvements \$126.50; current expenses, \$114.90; debts paid, \$679.96; communion alms, \$29.55; Sunday School expenses, \$31.59; interest, \$150.71; insurance, \$40; Additional on Rectory Construction, \$57.69; Exp'd by St. Margarets Guild, \$38.24; contributed by Guild to objects listed above, \$350; total, \$1869.14. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; religious and theological education, \$4.01; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$7.00; *Diocesan Missions*—S. S. Advent boxes Coll., \$36.50; Diocesan Missions, \$13.50; Convocational Missions, \$4.25; Bishop's special fund, \$20; Bishop's coadjutor fund, \$16.54; total, \$121.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3.46; Foreign, (through the General Board S. S.), \$1.50; work among Jews, \$1.59; total, \$6.55; general total raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1997.49.

THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHAL, Rector.

REV. C. A. CHRISMAN, Assistant to December 31st.

CHRIST, BLUEFIELD, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, Geo. H. Hill; Registrar, A. S. Payne; Treasurer, G. A. Shirey; Capt. D. B. Baldwin, J. W. Jenks,  
G. H. Wade, James McDowell.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Shirey; Lay Reader, G. H. Hill.

Population of town, 5,000; families or parts, 27; baptized persons, 89; baptisms, infants, 6; total, 6; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 54; received from other parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 5; lost by names erased, 5; total lost, 10; present number, 48; public services, on Sundays, 78; on other days, 39; Sunday Schools, number, 4; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 15; total, 27; churches, number, 1; value of church property, church, \$2000; chapel, \$1500; American Church Missionary Society, \$75.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$384.03; other salaries, \$80; repairs and improvements, \$18.20; Sunday School expenses, \$14; interest, \$24; insurance \$15; present to Princeton Ch., \$10; total, \$525.23. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$20; religious and theological education, .65; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Convocational Missions, \$5; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; total, \$47.65. *Objects without the Diocesc.*—General Missions, Jews, .77; total .77; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$573.65.

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GRACE, ECKMAN, (Head of North Fork to Vivian).

Church Officers: Warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; Registrar, Lee Long; Treasurer, S. F. Morris; W. D. Ord, Adam Lindley, David Harris Thomas.

Population of town, 1,200; population of territory, 5,000; families or parts, 20; baptised persons, 65; baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 19; received from other Parishes, 1; added by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1; total addition, 5; present number, 24; public services, on Sundays, Eckman, 10; Algoma, 7; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 125; value of Church property, church, \$1,200; indebtedness on Church property, \$181.28; salary promised the Rector, Eckman, \$127; Algoma, \$35; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, \$75.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, Eckman, \$93.79; Algoma, \$17.44—\$111.23; current expenses, Eckman, \$244; Algoma, \$2.11—\$4.55; superstructure of church, \$663.37; total, \$779.15. *Diocesan*—Episcopal and contingent, Eckman, \$3.64; Tidia, \$3—\$6.64; Diocesan Missions, Eckman, \$11.55; Algoma, \$5.80; other Diocesan objects, mites for Coadjutor, \$7.63; total, \$14.27; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$793.42.

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THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

ELKHORN (TO COALDALE), McDOWELL COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Population of town, 1,200; population of district, 3,000; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 42; baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; added by confirmation, 2; added otherwise, 6; total addition, 6; present number, 22; salary promised Rector, \$12.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$20; arrears Rector's salary, \$50; total, \$70. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3.15; Diocesan Missions, \$3.15; total, \$6.30. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$76.30.

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THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.  
THE REV. CLAYTON A. CHRISTMAN, Assistant.

HEAVENLY REST, PRINCETON, MERCER COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894. Took charge February 1, 1899. Resigned, December 31, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, John Barberie, (deceased); Registrar, H. B. Barbor; Treasurer, H. B. Barbor.

Population of town, 500; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 29; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 4; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 21; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 23; public services, on Sundays, 14; on other days, 2; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$84; Arrears of Rector's salary, \$36.16.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$47.84; other salaries, former arrears, \$7.80; Communion Alms, .86; total, \$56.50. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$8; Convocational Missions, \$2; total, \$15. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$71.50.

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THE REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, Rector.

WELCH, McDOWELL COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 19; baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; communicants, added by confirmation 1; present number, 5; public services, 2.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$2.50; current expenses, 50c.; total, \$3.00. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, \$3.66; mites for co-adjutor, \$13.46; total, 17.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$20.12.

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THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

ASCENSION, HINTON, SUMMERS COUNTY.

Took charge September 1st, 1892.

Church Officers: Treasurer, Denning; Sunday School Superinsendent, F. R. VanAntwerp.

Population of town, 5,000; parts of families, 26; baptized persons, 65; confirmed since last report, 4; marriages, 9; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 43; received from other Parishes, 4; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 8; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; lost by names erased 2; total lost 5; present number, 46; public services, on Sundays, 70; on other days, 57; sittings in Church and chapel—free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total, \$8,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,541; salary promised the Rector, \$200; from American Church Missionary Society, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$204.00; other salaries, \$42.80; repairs and improvements, \$21.10; current expenses, \$59.45; debts paid, \$549.88 Sunday School expenses, \$39.99; total, \$917.22. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$25.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$1.65; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.60; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$5.15; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Convocational Missions, \$11.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$9; total, \$84.90. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$3; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.50; Y. M. C. A. Gospel Tent, \$5; total, \$10.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1012.62.

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THE REV. F. A. MEADE, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, ALDERSON, MONROE COUNTY.

Took charge August 9th, 1896.

Church Officers: Treasurer, C. W. Vandegriff.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 6; communicants, last reported, 9; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 7; public services, on Sundays, 22; churches, number, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 130; value of church property, church, \$1300; total, \$1300; salary promised the Rector, \$70.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$70; other salaries, \$30; current expenses, \$6; total, \$106. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$3.75; permanent Episcopal fund, .75; Diocesan missions, \$5.50; total, \$10. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$1.50; total, \$1.50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$117.40.

THE REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., Rector.

PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge April 15th, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp and Mr. W. W. Jackson; Registrar, Slims Powell; Treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp; B. M. Ambler, J. N. Camden, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, C. C. Martin, H. H. Moss, W. J. Robb, B. D. Spilman and W. Vrooman.

Sunday School Superintendent, B. M. Ambler.

Population of town, about 17,000; families or parts, 190; baptized persons, 480; baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12; confirmed since last report, 10; marriages, 16; burials, 32; communicants last reported, 262; received from other Parishes, 12; added by confirmation, 10; total addition, 22; lost by removal, 9; lost by death, 5; total lost, 14; present number, 270; public services, on Sundays, 136; on other days, 119; Sunday Schools, 2; officers and teachers, Number 1, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, males, 50; females, 75; total, 125; Sunday School offerings, \$275.00; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 12; total, 18; total officers and teachers, 17; total pupils, 143; Parish, industrial or sewing schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 7; pupils, females, 24; total, 31; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and chapels—free, 100; otherwise, 450; value of Church property, Church, \$30,000; episcopal residence, \$15,000; rectory, \$9,000; Parish building, \$7,000; other Church property, \$5,000; total, \$66,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$2,000; current debts of the Parish, \$500; salary promised the Rector, \$1,600.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$1,600; other salaries, \$973.50; Parish Missions, \$464; repairs and improvements, \$9,732.88; current expenses, \$366.50; debts paid, \$346.74; communion alms, \$40; Sunday School expenses, \$1.30; Rector's expenses to Council and General Convention, \$104; total, \$13,628.92. *Diocesan*.—Bishop's salary, \$500; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.15; contingent fund, \$25; religious and theological education, \$18.66; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$57.31; Diocesan Missions, \$287.42; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$49.77; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's special fund, in part from the "Helping Hand," \$212.15; box from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$53; work among colored people, \$5.89; boxes sent by Helping Hand, \$40; total, \$1,250.35. *Objects without the Diocese*.—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$62.10; Foreign (through the General Board), \$62.10; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$15.31; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$245.84; other general objects, \$4; total, \$389.35; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$15,288.62.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, Trinity, No. 2, Light House.

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The large expenditure for repairs and improvements is due in great measure to the gift of a beautiful organ by two members of the congregation.

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THE REV. S. SCOLLEY MOORE, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S, TRINITY PARISH, PARKERSBURG, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1896.

Population of town, about 17,000; families or parts, 7; baptized persons, 9; communicants last reported, 11; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 9; public services, on Sundays, 50; on other days, 1; Chapels, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 50; value of Church property, Chapel, \$900; other Church property, \$100; total, \$1,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$750.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Current expenses, \$30; debt paid, \$15.35; total, \$45.35. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, .90; total, .90. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$46.25.

All are colored.

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THE REV. WM. H. NEILSON, D. D., Rector.

TRINITY, SHEPHERDSTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge September 20th, 1891.

Church Officers: Wardens, A. S. Dandridge and L. H. Moler; Registrar and Treasurer, J. S. Bragonier; John O. Aglionby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey and P. P. Marshall.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. S. Dandridge; Lay Reader, A. S. Dandridge.

Population of town, about 1,700; families or parts, 88; baptized persons, about 300; baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 174; received from other Parishes, 6; added by confirmation, 5; added otherwise, 3; total addition, 14; lost by removal, 17; lost by death, 6; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 24; present number, 164\*; public services, on Sundays, Church, 85; Duffields, 29—114; on other days, 43; Sunday Schools, number, 3. Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 6; total, 8; pupils, males, 42; females, 37; total, 79. Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females,



2; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25. Number 3, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 17; females, 34; total, 51; S. S. offerings, \$33.06; churches, number, 1; chapels, number, 2; sittings in chapels, free, 275; otherwise, 222; value of church property, church, \$12,300; chapel, \$3,000; rectory, \$6,000; other church property, chapel of Good Shepherd, \$1,000; total, \$22,100; salary promised the Rector, \$89.00; arrears of Rector's salary, \$121.63.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$678.37; other salaries, \$30; repairs and improvements and current expenses, \$162; communion alms, \$39.83; Duffield's, \$12.14; Parish Guild, \$106.80; total, \$1,029.14. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$85; permanent Episcopal fund, \$200; religious and theological education, \$17.02; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$27.03; Diocesan missions, \$80; Convocational missions, \$37.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$27.31; other Diocesan objects: Bishop's special fund, \$100; total, \$573.86. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the General Board), \$7.43; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$16.10; foreign (through the General Board), \$38.02; American Church Building Fund, \$7.46; work of woman's auxiliary, \$13.25; "Little Anna" scholarship (Africa), \$25; mission to Jews, \$3; American Bible Society, \$1.30; total, \$111.66. General total of money money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,714.66.

Names and Locations of Sunday Schools in above report, No. 1, Church school; No. 2, school of Duffields; No. 3, colored mission school.

Of the number of communicants reported above 17 have moved from town but have not been transferred as they are not yet domiciled elsewhere, and 12 others reside in the Parish in the summer only. This reduces the number of resident communicants to 135.

The Rector was absent for three months on a missionary visit to Cuba, which explains the fact that the Parish has not had so many services and that the contributions were smaller.

<sup>2</sup>6 colored.

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THE REV. C. C. PEARSON, Rector.

ST. MARKS, BERKELEY SPRINGS, MORGAN COUNTY.

Took charge April 1, 1896.

Church Officers: Wardens, Dr. J. H. Hunter; Treasurer, H. M. Soltonstall.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 16; baptized persons, 36; baptisms, infants, 3, total, 3; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages, 3; communicants last reported, 34; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 2; lost by removal, 10; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 96; on

other days, 24; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; S. S. Offerings, \$8; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$3,500; Rectory, \$3,300; total, \$6,800; salary promised the Rector, \$300; arrears of Rector's salary, \$9.44; additional salary from Missionary sources, \$200; American Church Missionary Society, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$100.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$290.56; other salaries, \$38; repairs and improvements, carpet and electric lights, \$102; current expenses, \$13.50; Sunday School expenses, \$8.56; total, \$452.62. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$25; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$2.10; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.40; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Convocational Missions, (assessed, \$11;) collets, \$16;) \$27; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.02; total, \$85.66. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Foreign (through the General Board) \$5; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.75; total, \$7.75. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$546.03.

THE REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

ST. JOHNS KANAWHA, CHARLESTON, KANAWHA COUNTY.

Took charge, April 7th, 1888.

Church Officers: Wardens, J. F. Lewis; J. Lynn Richardson; Registrar, S. S. Green; Treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis, T. L. Brown, Jas. F. Lewis, J. L. Richardson, S. S. Green, D. C. Gallaher, Malcolm Jackson; Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. G. Hubbard.

Population of town, 15,000; families or parts, 203; baptized persons, 506; baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; confirmed since last reported, 13; marriages, 2; burials, 10; communicants last reported, 278; received from other parishes, 7; added by confirmation, 13; total addition, 20; lost by death, 3; total, 3; present number, 295; public services, on Sundays, 146; on other days, 107; Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, males, 50; females, 55; total, 129; S. S. offerings, \$163.20; churches, 1; parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels—free, 750; value of Church property, Church, \$40,027.12; Rectory, \$6,000; other Church property, \$2,100; total, \$48,127.12; indebtedness on Church property, \$2,400; current debts of the parish, \$1,050; salary promised the Rector, \$1,300.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$1,300; other salaries, \$337.80; Parish Missions, \$38.10; repairs and improvements, \$149.12; current expenses, \$278.64; debts paid, \$984.51; communion alms, \$68.56; Sunday School expenses, \$97.59; other Parochial objects, \$23.20; total, \$3247.52. *Diocesan*—

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Bishop's salary, 425.00; permanent Episcopal fund, \$105.64; Religious and Theological Education, \$19.22; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$20.25; Diocesan Missions, \$204.97; Convocational Missions, \$168.98; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$15.17; other Diocesan objects, \$2.35; Bishop's special fund, \$10; total, \$971.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board) \$50.01; Foreign (through the General Board) \$55; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$109.30; Gen'l. clergy relief fund, \$27.47; total, \$241.78; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$4460.88.

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REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, Rector.

ST. JAMES COLORED MISSION, CHARLESTON, W. VA.

Communicants, 5; families, 10; baptized, 12.

EAST BANK AND COALBURG, W. VA.

Population, 1,100; communicants, 7; families, 13; baptized, 22.

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, DEGO, W. VA.

Population, 200; families, 2; baptized persons, 7; communicants, 4.

MAMMOTH, W. VA.

Families and parts, 2; baptized, 8; communicants, 5.

SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL, PAINT CREEK, W. VA.

Value of Church property, \$0,000.

Total, families, 27; baptized, 49; communicants, 21; value of Church property, \$0,000.

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THE REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S, HARPER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge June, 1894.

Church Officers: Warden, G. H. Child; Treasurer, G. H. Child.

Sunday School Superintendent, James Ranson.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 27; confirmed since last report, 8; communicants last reported, 23; added by con-

firmation, 3; total addition, 3; present number, 26; public services, on Sundays, 35; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, No. 4; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 7; total, 8; pupils, males, 10; females, 28; total, 38; S. S. Offerings, \$31.71; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; other Church property, \$300; total, \$1,800; salary promised the Rector, \$75.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$82.60; current expenses, 33.62; Communion Alms, .96; building fund, \$132.60; total, \$249.78. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.01; Diocesan Missions, \$21.54; Convocational Missions, \$3.42; total, \$47.97. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, Sunday Schools, Domestic (through the General Board), \$20.50; conversion of Jews, \$1.30; total, \$21.80. General total of money raised by Parish for all puposes, \$319.55.

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THE REV. B. M. SPURR, Rector.

TRINITY, MOUNDSVILLE, MARSHALL COUNTY.

Took charge December 3rd, 1893.

Church Officers: Wardens, V. A. Weaver, S. W. Mathews; Registrar, B. F. Hodgman; Treasurer, Friend Cox; D. Bruce, S. W. Brady, William Martin, John James, J. W. Gallaher.

Population of town, 6,000; families or parts, 50; baptized persons, 240; baptisms, infants, 28; adults, 54; total, 82; confirmed since last report, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants last reported, 79; added by confirmation, 13; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; lost by names erased, 4; total lost, 11; present number, 81; public services, on Sundays, 145; on other days, 56; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 11; total, 14; pupils, males, 48; females, 70; total, 116; Sunday School offerings, \$175; churches, 1; Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church, \$6,300; rectory, \$4,000; Parish building, \$22,000; other Church property, \$25,000; total, \$57,500; indebtedness of Church property, \$2,600; salary promised the Rector, \$1,500.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$1,500; other salaries, \$75; repairs and improvements, \$550; current expenses, \$827; debts paid, \$350; Communion alms, \$196; Sunday School expenses, \$175; institute, \$4,000; (Hospital, \$2,000; new hospital, \$18,000; kindergarten, \$1,545; these three items from outside Diocese, \$31,545;) total, \$7,673. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$70; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$5; religious and theological educa-

tion, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$55; Convocational Missions, \$4.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$22.95; other Diocesan objects, robes, \$7; total, \$194.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$25; American Church Building Fund, \$5; Church Periodical Club, \$15; total, \$45; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$7,912.45.

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THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Rector.

CHRIST PARISH, WELLSBURG, BROOKE COUNTY.

Took charge February 24th, 1899.

Church Officers: Wardens, G. A. Baxter, A. C. Hall; Registrar, G. A. Baxter; Treasurer, T. H. Buchanan; F. L. Hall, Joseph Gage, R. H. Cotton, A. Rigner, W. K. Brownlee.

Sunday School Superintendent, A. C. Hall.

Population of town, 3,500; families or parts, 43; baptized persons, 99; baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; marriages, 4; burials, 2; communicants last reported, 59; received from other parishes, 3; total addition, 3; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 61; public services, on Sundays, 64; on other days, 23; Sunday Schools, No. 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 17; females, 22; total, 40; S. S. offerings, \$41.17; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, all; value of church property, church, \$4300; rectory, \$1700; total, \$6000; indebtedness on church property, \$1000; salary promised the rector, \$350; additional salary from Missionary sources, Diocesan missions, \$150.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$387; other salaries, \$30; repairs and improvements, \$50.51; current expenses, \$40.15; debts paid, \$92; Sunday School expenses, \$8.72; other parochial objects, \$38.05; sinking fund for rectory, \$143; total, \$789.43. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$23; permanent Episcopal fund, \$3.50; religious and theological education, \$2.46; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.79; Diocesan missions, \$25; Convocational missions, \$2.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.05; total, \$68.30. *Objects Without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the General Board) \$4.41; Brazil, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$4.71; total, \$9.12. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$866.85. Balance for necessary improvements on church, \$68.43.

\*\$386.00 paid into Building and Loan Association for extinguishment of debt.

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THE REV. THOMAS E. SWAN, Minister in charge.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, BROOKS COUNTY.

Took charge May, 1899.

Church Officers: Warden, John Baxter; Registrar, John McKim; Treasurer, James Williamson, John O. Marsh, Samuel Baxter.

Population 200; families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 44; lost by removal, 4; total lost, 4; present number, 21; public services, on Sundays, 3; value of Church property, Church, \$800; total, \$800.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Repairs and improvements, \$12; total, \$12. Diocesan Missions, \$6.06; total, \$6.06. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$18.06.

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THE REV. NATHANIEL SEYMOUR THOMAS, Rector.

THE REV. L. A. FICK, Assistant Minister. To begin June, 1899.)

ST. MATHEWS, WHEELING, OHIO COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, Jos. D. DuBols, John D. Culbertson; Registrar, Allen Brock; Treasurer, C. P. Flick; Frank Hearne, B. Walker Peterson, J. J. Holloway, Hulihan Quarrier, Jos. Speidel, N. B. Scott. Robt. Browne, G. A. Aschman.

Sunday School Superintendent, G. A. Aschman; Lay Readers, C. E. Pratt, G. A. Aschman.

Population of town, 40,000; baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 11; total, 29; confirmed since last report, 27; marriages, 40; burials, 28; communicants last reported, 364; received from other Parishes, 24; added by confirmation, 27; added otherwise, 67; total addition, 482; lost by removal, 15; lost by death, 14; lost by names erased, 9; total, 38; present number, 444; public services, on Sundays, 112; on other days, 122; Sunday Schools, 2; Number 1, officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 15; total, 19; pupils, males, 88; females, 118; total, 206; Number 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 17; total, 27—233; Parish, industrial, 1, or sewing schools, 1—2; officers and teachers, females, 15; pupils, females, 140; total, 155; churches, 1; Sunday School room, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, otherwise, 660; value of Church property, church, \$40,000; rectory, \$12,000; other Church property, \$300; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,641; current debts of the Parish, \$201.06; salary promised the Rector, \$2,000, and rent, \$360—\$2,360; arrears of Rector's salary, none.

*Contributions, Ptochial.* — Rector's salary, \$2,000; other salaries, \$1,349.94; repairs and improvements, \$770.34; current expenses, \$924.26; debts paid, \$4,786.34; Sunday School expenses, \$104.04; other Parochial objects, \$103.07; visiting clergy, \$32.45; interest, \$516.91; charities, \$504.03; city hospital, \$511.28; clothing to charities, \$230; entertainments (Sunday School, &c.,) \$75.81; Industrial School Expense, \$30.36; total \$11,708.83. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$500; Bishop's purse, \$23.19; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$20; contingent fund, \$36.26; religious and theological education, \$30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$469.72; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$25; other Diocesan objects, St. Andrew's Mission, \$495.58; Bishop's vestments, \$12; missionary boxes, \$12.80; total, \$1,636.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$69.39; Domestic (through the General Board), \$31.20; special, \$52.82; conversion of Jews, \$3.47; Foreign (through the General Board), \$14.79; American Church building fund, \$18.75; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$316.25; Bishop Brooke, Indians, \$31.14; army work, Mr. Peyton, &c., \$25.53; colored work in Virginia, \$17.05; missionary box, \$5.25; Brotherhood St. Andrews, \$12.60; total, \$591.99; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$13,937.57.

Names and locations of Sunday Schools in above report: No. 1, St. Matthews; No. 2, Leatherwood.

THE REV. M. THRUSTON TURNER, Rector.

INCARNATION CHURCH, RONCEVERTE, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge November 10th, 1897.

Church Officers: Wardens, L. T. Peck and A. B. C. Bray; Registrar, J. W. deVeber; Treasurer, Francis Hauck.

Population of town, 1,800; families or parts, 12; baptized persons, 33; baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other parishes, 5; total addition, 5; lost by removal, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 27; on other days, 7; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, females, 4; total, 40; S. S. offerings, cannot be obtained, their Easter offering, \$7.50; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 100; value of Church property, Church, \$1,200; other Church property, \$500; total, \$1,700; indebtedness on Church property, \$306.40; salary promised the Rector, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$150.

*Contributions, Ptochial* — Rector's salary, \$148.50; other salaries, \$11.50; repairs and improvements, \$36.47; current expenses, \$26.89; debts paid, \$46.13; total, \$269.49. *Diocesan*—Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.63; total, \$2.63. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$272.12.

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THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

ST. JAMES, LEWISBURG, GREENBRIER COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 22; communicants last reported, 9; public services, on Sundays, 9; on other days, 15; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 250; value of Church property, Church, \$1,500; Rectory, \$1,500; salary promised the Rector, \$100; arrears of Rector's salary, \$16.50.

*Contributions, Pirochial*.—Rector's salary, \$101.50; repairs and improvements, \$3; current expenses, \$16.08; total, \$120.58. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$120.58.

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THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

HILLSBORO, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 4; infants baptized, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 4; lost by removal, 1; lost by names erased, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 2; public services on Sunday, 6.

*Contributions, Pirochial*.—Rector's salary, \$26.50; total, \$26.50; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$26.50.

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THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

HUNTERSVILLE, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Population of town, 100; families or parts, 3; baptized persons, 6; communicants last reported, 4; present number, 4; public services, on Sundays, 6.

*Contributions, Pirochial*.—Rector's salary, \$25; total, \$25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$25.



THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

DU BREE.

Took charge November, 1897.

Families or parts, 10; baptized persons, 16; baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 8; communicants last reported, 8; added by confirmation, 8; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 8.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$50; total, \$50. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$50.

\* I am unable to state the exact number of communicants at Du Bree. There being no register to which I can refer, there may be one or two more than the number reported.

(See Mr. Marley's report. Sec'y.)

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THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

GRACE, CLOVER LICK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

Took charge November, 1897.

Families or parts, 1; baptized persons, 7; total, 8; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 5; received from other parishes, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 7; Churches, 1; value of Church property, Church, \$500.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$38.28; total, \$38.28. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$38.28.

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THE REV. M. T. TURNER, Rector.

CAPERTON, FAYETTE COUNTY.

Families or parts, 2; baptized persons, 5; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; public services on Sunday, 15.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$50.00; total, \$50.00; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$50.00.

## KEENY'S CREEK MISSION.

Families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 19; infants baptized, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; communicants last reported, 11; added by confirmation, 3; public services, 9.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Minister's salary, \$20.11; total, \$20.11; General total of money raised for all purposes, \$20.11.

Keeny Creek, Caperton and Du Bree, are under the care of Rev. J. T. Marley. I assist him by performing the work in these missions.

M. T. TURNER.

## THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

GRACE, CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION, CRESAP'S VALLEY, MARSHALL COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, A. Q. Whitteker; Registrar, Quincy Cresap; Treasurer, R. M. Gossett.

Sunday School Superintendent, Thomas Kemp.

Population of District, 100; families or parts, 15; baptized persons, 50; confirmed since last report, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 18; added by confirmation, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 2; total lost, 3; present number, 16; public services, on Sundays, 40; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; pupils, males, 18; females, 20; total, 38; S. S. Offerings, \$8.50; value of Church property, Church, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$75; arrears of Rector's salary, \$16.37.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$58.63; repairs and improvements, (painting), \$35; current expenses, \$5.33; Sunday School expenses, \$1.47; total, \$108.43. *Diocesan*.—Bishop's salary, (assessed \$5, paid), \$5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1; Diocesan Missions, \$5; Convocational Missions, \$5; total, \$16. *Objects without the Diocese*.—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1; total, \$1. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$125.43.

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THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

GRACE CHURCH, ST. MARY'S MISSION, ST. MARY'S, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Took charge March —, 1897.

Church Officers: Registrar, Robt. Pemberton; Treasurer, Jos. Noland.

Population of town, 1,000; families or parts, 25; baptized persons, 35; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 2; communicants, last reported, 11; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 7; present number, 18; public services, on Sundays, 21; on other days, 3; churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 125; value of Church property, Church, \$3,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$1,800; salary promised the Rector, \$25; arrear of Rector's salary, \$3; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$22; repairs and improvements, \$1,000; total, \$1,022. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessed, \$5; Diocesan Missions, assessed paid, \$10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.25; total, \$11.25. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,033.25.

The people are struggling at this point to pay for their new Church building.

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THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

ST. JOHN'S, ST. JOHN'S MISSION, WILLOW ISLAND, PLEASANTS COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, A. D., 1895.

Church Officers: Wardens, Messrs. Jno. H. Ralston and F. M. Triplett; Registrar, Jno. W. Norris; Treasurer, Jos. I. Norris.

Population of district, 200; families or parts, 11; baptized persons, 41; marriages, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 15; lost by removal, 1; lost by death, 1; total lost, 2; present number, 13; public services, on Sundays, 6; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 100; value of church property, church, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$50; arrears of Rector's salary, \$31.89; additional salary from missionary sources: American Church Missionary Society, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$19.11; debts paid, \$35; total, \$54.11. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessed \$5—paid \$3; Diocesan Missions, assessed \$5; \$2.65; total, \$5.65. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$59.76.

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THE REV. J. F. WOODS, Missionary.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY, WOOD COUNTY.

Took charge July 1st, 1895.

Church Officers: Warden, Mr. John Triplett; Registrar, Mrs. C. P. Corbitt; Treasurer, Mr. C. P. Corbitt.

Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Burt Harness.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 5; baptized persons, 8; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 5; present number, 5; public services, on Sundays, 23; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 10; females, 20; total, 30; Sunday School offerings, \$12; churches, 1; value of Church property, church, \$1,000; total, \$1,000; salary promised the Rector, \$25; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$200.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$25; current expenses, \$10; Sunday School expenses, \$5.85; total, \$40.85. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, assessed \$5, paid \$5; Diocesan Missions, assessed \$5, paid \$7.15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.25; total, \$13.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2; total, \$2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$56.25.

This Mission is struggling and crippled from the necessity of making extensive repairs on its church building.

#### ADDENDA.

In addition to the above points, I have had some oversight of several places.

ELIZABETH AND NEWARK, WIRT COUNTY.

At these points I have given 4 services and the Bishop 2, making 6. Infant baptisms, 3. Baptized persons, 10. Two persons are awaiting confirmation. Families, 5. Contributions, minister's salary, \$5. Present number of communicants, 5.

SMITHFIELD, WETZEL COUNTY.

Communicants, 5. Services, 3. Families, 4. Baptized persons, 18.

At these three points we have no church building.

MANNINGTON.

On account of removals we have now but 3 members at this point. Families, 3. Baptized persons, 6.

Several other points, where we have no members, I have held Services.

J. F. WOODS.

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THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

GRACE, NELSON PARISH, MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, Col. J. J. Grantham; Treasurer, James Grantham; Wm. H. Gilbert, Wm. G. Bates.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. O. White.

Population of town, 300; families or parts, 21; baptized persons, 86; marriages, 1; communicants, last reported, 50; present number, 50; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45; S. S. offerings, \$8.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of Church property, Church, \$2,500; Rectory, \$2,000; other Church property, \$350; total, \$4,850; salary promised the Rector, \$158.33; arrears of Rector's salary, \$45.33; additional salary from Missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, \$33.33; Convocational Missions, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial.*—Rector's salary, \$113; other salaries, \$18; repairs and improvements, \$10; current expenses, \$15; \*Communion Alms; Sunday School expenses, \$15; total, \$171. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and Contingent Fund, \$30; Religious and Theological Education, \$3.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund \$4.40; Diocesan Missions, \$15; Convocational Missions, \$10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.75; other Diocesan objects, Bishop's special, \$6; total, \$73.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—Domestic (through the General Board, \$1.30; Domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.50; Foreign (through the General Board), \$1.30; Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$2.50; total, \$7.60; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes \$252.40.

\*Communion Alms used for Missions.

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THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NELSON PARISH, SUMMIT POINT, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, A. P. Thomson; Registrar, Geo. C. Whitney; Treasurer, R. I. Allen; N. H. Willis.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. C. Whitney.

Population of town, 150; families or parts, 19; baptized persons, 86; bap-

tisms, infants, 2; total, 2; communicants, last reported, 46; present number, 46; public services, on Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; S. S. offerings, about \$5; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 250; value of church property, church, \$4,000; total, \$4,000; salary promised the Rector, \$238.33; arrears of Rector's salary, \$9.35; additional salary from missionary sources, American Church Missionary Society, \$33.33; Diocesan missions, \$50; Convocational missions, \$25.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$229; other salaries, \$24.00; repairs and improvements, \$10; current expenses, \$20.00; \*communion alms; Sunday School expenses, \$10.00; total, \$293. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$30.00; religious and theological education, \$3.96; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.49; Diocesan Missions, \$15.09; Convocational Missions, \$10.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.49; other Diocesan objects: Bishop's special fund, \$6.00; total, \$72.03. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3.93; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3.00; total, \$6.93. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$371.96.

\*Communion alms used for missions.

#### THE REV. A. J. WILLIS, Rector.

ST. BARTHOLOMEWS CHURCH, NELSON PARISH, LEE TOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Took charge November 1st, 1890.

Church Officers: Warden, I. H. Strider; Registrar and Treasurer, I. H. Strider; Chas. E. Jones, Chas. Lucas, M. D., Wm. Sibert.

Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Sibert.

Population of town, 50; families or parts, 14; baptized persons, 51; infants baptized, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; communicants last reported, 30; lost by death, 1; total lost, 1; present number, 29; public services on Sundays, 28; on other days, 8; Sunday schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18; S. S. Offerings about \$10.00; number churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 200; value of

Church property, church, \$1800.00; total, \$1800.00; indebtedness on Church property, salary promised the Rector, \$188.33; American Church Missionary Society, \$33.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Convocational Missions, \$25.00.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$182.33; other salaries, \$12.00; repairs and improvements, \$60.00; <sup>2</sup>communion alms; other Parochial objects, \$5.00; total, \$260.33. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary and contingent fund, \$30.00; religious and theological education, \$5.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.42; Diocesan missions, \$30.80; Convocational missions, \$23.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5.53; Bishop's special fund, \$3.00; total, \$100.96. *Objects Without the Diocese*—Domestic, through the general board, \$1.67; through the American Church Missionary Society \$9.00; foreign, through the general board, \$1.47; through the American Church Missionary Society, \$9.00; total, \$20.94; General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$382.23.

\*Communion Alms used for Missions.

THE REV. THOS. E. WINECOFF, Rector.

TRINITY, MORGANTOWN, MONONGALIA COUNTY.

Took charge July 1, 1898.

Church Officers: Wardens, R. C. Berkeley and St. Geo. T. Brooke, Treasurer, S. B. Brown; E. T. Schultz, B. H. Hite, R. E. East.

Sunday School Superintendent, The Rector.

Population of town, 4,000; families or parts, 30; baptized persons, 65; baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed since last report, 6; burials, 3; communicants last reported, 35; received from other Parishes, 5; added by confirmation, 6; inexplicable discrepancy from last report, 6; total addition 17; lost by removal, 5; lost by death, 2; total lost, 7; present number, 45; since present Rector took charge, public services, on Sundays, 74; on other days, 3; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 10; total, 17; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels—free, 250; value of Church property, church, \$4,000; total, \$4,000; indebtedness on Church property, \$800; current debts of the Parish, \$60.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$170.60; other salaries, \$24; debts paid, \$91; communion alms, \$25, applied to current expenses; total, \$310.60. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions, \$16; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.15; total, \$20.15. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, \$1.60; tithes some Armenian deacons, \$5.10; total, \$6.70; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$337.45.

## VACANT.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NORBOURNE MISSION, MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY COUNTY.

Church Officers: Wardens, W. B. Colston and C. A. Miller; Registrar, C. A. Miller; Treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; Alex. Parks, J. C. Hutzler, H. L. Alexander, J. W. Tinsley.

Sunday School Superintendent, W. B. Colston, Lay Reader, Jno. H. Doll.

Population of town, 9,000; families or parts, 75; baptized persons, 270; baptism, infants, 4; total, 4; confirmed since last report, 2; marriages 1; burials, 9; communicants last reported, 164; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 2; total addition, 4; lost by removal, 2; lost by death, 9; total lost, 11; present number, 157; public services, on Sundays, 84; on other days, 52; Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 12; total, 14; pupils, males, 43; females, 53; total, 101; S. S. Offerings, \$20.00; Churches, 1; sittings in Church and Chapels, free, 300; value of Church property, Church, \$15,000; Rectory \$2,000; other Church property, (organ), \$1,800; total, \$18,800; indebtedness on Church property, (organ), \$454; current debts of the Parish, \$218.34; salary promised the Rector, \$700.

*Contributions, Parochial*—Rector's salary, \$682.68; other salaries, \$183.35; repairs and improvements, \$39.24; current expenses, \$180.23; debts paid, \$477.76; Sunday School expenses, \$15.45; total, \$1,578.71. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$78.11; Permanent Episcopal Fund, \$1.10; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$6; Diocesan Missions, \$53.81; Convocational Missions, \$30.99; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$8.64; total, \$181.40. *Objects without the Diocese*—General Missions, Domestic (through the General Board), \$12.20; Foreign (through the General Board), \$12.20; total, 24.40. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$1,784.51.

## VACANT.

## TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH, BUCKHANNON, UPSHUR COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, J. J. Newlon; Registrar and Treasurer, J. J. Newlon; C. C. Higginbotham, W. H. Fisher, B. C. Jenkins, G. M. Fleming and C. O. Latham.

Population of town, 2,500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 21; adults, 2; total, 2; confirmed since last report, 4; communicants, last reported, 14; received from other Parishes, 2; added by confirmation, 4; total addition, 6; lost by removal, 3; total lost, 3; present number, 17; public services, on Sundays, 38; on other days, 24; Churches, 1; Sittings in Church and Chapels,



free, all; value of Church property, Church, \$2,800; total, \$2,800; \*salary promised the Rector; arrears of Rector's salary, \$12, additional salary from Missionary sources, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$169.59; Parish Missions, \$1.50; current expenses, \$36; debts paid, on organ, \$50; total, \$257.09. *Diocesan*—Bishop's salary, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$2.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25 lbs. of coffee, \$2.50; total, \$15.45. *Objects without the Diocese*—N. Y. Prayer Book Society, \$2; total, \$2; general total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$274.54.

\*To October 1st, 1898 at the rate of \$225 per year. From October to February at the rate of \$182.00 per year.

#### ST. JOHN'S, ELK RIVER MISSION, SUTTON, BRAXTON COUNTY.

Church Officers: Warden, E. S. Bland; Registrar and Treasurer, Amos Bright; F. J. Baxter, W. E. Haymond, E. L. Bland.

Population of town, 1500; families or parts, 9; baptized persons, 25; communicants, last reported, 20; received from other Parishes, 1; total addition, 1; lost by removal, 2; total lost, 2; present number, 19; public services, on Sundays, 28; on other days, 2; churches, 1; sittings in church and chapels, free, 150; value of church property, church, \$1,200; indebtedness on church property, \$160; \*salary promised the Rector, see note below; arrears of Rector's salary, \$31.14; Diocesan missions, \$50.

*Contributions, Parochial*.—Rector's salary, \$87.50; other salaries, \$8; current expenses, \$15; debts paid, \$67; total, \$177.50. *Diocesan*—Diocesan missions, \$2.37; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2.30; total, \$4.67. General total of money raised by Parish for all purposes, \$182.17.

\*From May to November at rate of \$200.00 per year. From November to February at rate of \$96 per year.

## APPENDIX C.

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### *Assessments for Diocesan Missions, and for the Episcopal and Contingent Funds.*

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
<b>Alderson</b> .....	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
<b>Berkeley Springs</b> .....	25 00	30 00
<b>Bluefield</b> .....	20 00	20 00
<b>Princeton</b> .....	10 00	10 00
<b>Bramwell</b> .....	35 00	35 00
<b>Eckman and McDowell Missions</b> .....	22 00	20 00
<b>Brooke County, St. John's</b> .....	5 00	5 00
<b>Buckhannon</b> .....	10 00	10 00
<b>Bunker Hill</b> .....	5 00	5 00
<b>Charleston—St. John's</b> .....	200 00	275 00
— <b>St. Luke's</b> .....	15 00	10 00
— <b>St. Matthew's</b> .....	15 00	10 00
<b>Charlestown—Zion</b> .....	300 00	425 00
— <b>St. Philip's</b> .....	10 00	5 00
<b>St. Andrew's on Mt</b> .....	3 00	2 00
<b>Clarksburg</b> .....	120 00	115 00
<b>Cresaps</b> .....	5 00	5 00
<b>Davis</b> .....	8 00	5 00
<b>Elkins Mission</b> .....	8 00	8 00
<b>Fairmont</b> .....	60 00	70 00
<b>Glencoe—Epiphany</b> .....	2 00	2 00
<b>Grafton</b> .....	25 00	20 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Harper's Ferry.....	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville.....	25 00	50 00
Hinton.....	30 00	25 00
Huntington.....	75 00	90 00
Kenova.....	10 00	10 00
Lewisburg.....	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte.....	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg.....	75 00	100 00
Middleway.....	15 00	30 00
Summit Point.....	15 00	30 00
Lee Town.....	30 00	30 00
Moorefield.....	20 00	20 00
Romney.....	15 00	15 00
Keyser.....	5 00	5 00
Okonoko.....	12 00	8 00
Morgantown.....	25 00	25 00
Moundsville.....	50 00	75 00
Nuttallburg.....	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg—Trinity.....	350 00	525 00
— Good Shepherd.....	20 00	5 00
— St. Stephens.....	3 00	2 00
Tavernersville.....	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant—Christ.....	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel.....	12 00	12 00
Spilman Mission.....	5 00	5 00
Powellton.....	20 00	20 00
Ansted.....	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood—Grace.....	10 00	10 00
Ripley—St. Johns.....	15 00	15 00
Liverpool—Whittle.....	3 00	2 00
Ripon.....	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown.....	75 00	75 00
Duffield.....	5 00	10 00
Sistersville.....	45 00	40 00
New Martinsville.....	30 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel Co.....	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel.....	4 00	4 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
St. Albans .....	10 00	10 00
Montgomery.....	15 00	15 00
St. Marys.....	15 00	5 00
Sutton .....	10 00	10 00
Union .....	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur.....	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring.....	5 00	5 00
Waverly.....	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg .....	25 00	25 00
Weston.....	75 00	80 00
Wheeling—St. Matthew's .....	425 00	600 00
—St. Luke's.....	145 00	150 00
—St. Andrew's.....	10 00	5 00
—St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	10 00	15 00
Williamstown .....	20 00	10 00
Willow Island.....	5 00	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2898 00</b>	<b>\$3360 00</b>

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	COMMUNICANTS		Parochial Contributions.	Diocesan Contributions.	Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of money Raised by Parishes for all purposes.
							Last Reported.	Present Number.				
<i>Rev. J. C. Ambler.</i>												
St. Mathias, Grafton.....	17	27	1	1	1	2	48	30	60	\$ 356 56	\$ 28 95	\$ 7 86
St. Barnabas, Davis.....	18	27	1	1	1	1	18	17	9	725 00		725 00
Elkins .....	12	13	1	1	1	1	8	11		370 00	3 98	373 98
<i>Rev. J. Brittingham.</i>												
St. Lukes, Wheeling.....	150	320	20	15	13	12	226	242	138	6285 40	343 16	236 99
<i>Rev. R. U. Brooking.</i>												
St. Annes, N. Martinsville.	27	71	1	3	6	45	46	41		661 20	75 79	7 25
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	30	74	5	3	1	2	37	39		1314 41	641 43	4 08
<i>Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.</i>												
St. Paul's, Weston.....	48	176	5	8	5	8	99	94	101	2921 34	198 73	38 88
<i>Rev. C. M. Campbell.</i>												
Grace Ch., Ravenswood....	11	23	2	1	1	1	15	14		340 98	43 05	2 64
St. Johns, Ripley.....	19	49	1	1	1	1	36	34	35	265 71	64 60	12 92
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	8	21	1	1	1	1	13	7		81 50	10 98	1 28
Speucer.....	5	15	1	1	1	1	10	8		23 75	7 50	12
<i>Rev. Gerald Card.</i>												
St. Lukes, Charleston.....	12	40	3	2	1	1	24	27	110	391 74	19 26	
St. Matthews, Charleston..	97	216	26	16	1	1	96	107	192	456 32	18 80	
<i>Rev. Thos. W. Cooke.</i>												
Christ Ch. Clarksburg.....	60	200	3	11	5	3	92	124	46	1720 65	356 86	7 30
<i>Rev. Jas. N. Deaver.</i>												
St. Phillips, Charles Town..	50	103	5	6	1	4	49	51	101	417 49	16 69	8 97
<i>Rev. L. W. Doggett.</i>												
St. Pauls, Elm Grove.....	18	65	2	2	1	2	26	25	49	426 34		
St. Andrews, Wheeling.....	35	145	6	3	5	2	60	57	99	365 44	1 27	
<i>Rev. Geo. W. Easter.</i>												
All Saints, Union.....	32	94	6	4	4	1	45	45	45	663 67	300 46	60 34
Holy Comforter, Fort Sp'g.	4	10	1	1	1	1	6	6		25 00	10 00	35 00
Epiphany, Glencoe.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2			7 00	7 00
St. Thomas, White Sulph'r..	16	45	5	1	1	1	25	26	95	198 74	10 83	9 50
<i>Rev. H. G. England.</i>												
St. Johns, Ripon.....	15	40	11	4	2	1	41	33	44	248 70	56 71	67
Christ Ch. Blue Ridge.....	10	15	3	2	1	1	6	8	26	6 75		
<i>Rev. A. K. Fenton.</i>												
Spruce Ch. Lorentz.....	6	23	1	1	1	1	14	14	17	2 75	7 50	2 25
<i>Rev. G. A. Gibbons.</i>												
St. Stephens, Romney.....	18	36	4	3	3	3	19	23	25	384 47	92 15	12 49
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	22	60	1	2	1	1	31	33	27	239 37	44 86	4 30
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	8	20	1	1	1	1	20	13	21	70 00	22 70	2 54
Keyser.....	8	15	1	1	1	1	9	9		4 50	3 00	7 50
Paw Paw.....	6	17	1	1	1	1	8	7		55 35	12 00	4 00
<i>Rev. J. S. Gibson.</i>												
Trinity Ch. Huntington....	120	337	6	1	3	8	189	175	79	2219 59	209 54	84 48
Grace Ch. Kenova.....	14	43	1	1	1	1	15	13	19	449 95	32 80	10 55
<i>Rev. W. L. Gravatt.</i>												
Zion Ch. Charles Town....	155	520	14	15	5	24	348	366	109	3394 58	1395 27	438 63
St. Andrews, Blue Rid Mt	60	22	1	2	1	1	16	18	77		2 00	
Harewood.....									45			
<i>Rev. A. G. Grinnan.</i>												
Christ Ch. Pt. Pleasant....	50	132	4	1	4	1	69	61	44	646 31	155 37	50 11
Bruce Chap. Ben Lomond..	10	31	1	1	1	1	20	19	73	128 07	30 50	5 19
Ch. of Our Saviour, Mason	9	16	1	1	1	1	11	9		30 98	2 67	
Spilman.....	14	34	4	1	1	1	13	15		81 13	20 00	3 78
<i>J. A. Hiett.</i>												
Good Shepherd, Memori'l.,												
Parkersburg.....	7	15	1	2	1	1	6	8	138	589 35	110 39	44 73
Grace Ch., Tavernersville..	6	10	2	3	1	3	5	46		73 00	59 95	1 89
Christ Mem'l., Williamst'n	17	37	1	2	2	30	29	27		291 71	60 90	17 52

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<i>Rev. J. A. Joyner.</i>													
St. Marks, St. Albans.....	23	60	1	2		6	29	29	43	\$ 159 74	\$ 25 85	\$ 16 55	\$ 202 14
Cavalry, Montgomery.....	20	75	1	1		1	20	19	35	302 05	49 88	18 48	370 41
<i>Rev. W. T. Leavell.</i>													
Mt. Zion Ch. Hedgesville..	47	150	1	2		7	71	69	52	199 00	81 00	26 00	306 00
<i>Rev. J. T. Marley.</i>													
St. Davids, Powellton.....	20	34	5	2	1	8	30	26	81	807 71	26 32	5 16	889 19
Ch. of the Redeemer, Ansted.....	28	50		2	1	4	39	38	74	487 21	29 68	3 00	519 89
Glen Jean.....	12	21		13			1	21			16 00	3 00	19 00
Mt. Carbon.....	4	5					6	5	31				
Fayette Circle.....	6	10					9	9			10 00	5 00	15 00
<i>Rev. N. F. Marshall.</i>													
Holy Trinity, Bramwell..	27	81	1	3		1	81	44	78	1869 14	121 80	6 55	1997 49
Christ, Bluefield.....	27	89	6	2	3	1	54	48	31	525 23	47 65	77	573 65
Grace Ch. Eckman.....	20	65	4	4		1	19	24		779 15	14 27		793 42
Elkhorn.....	12	42	1	2	1		14	22		70 00	6 30		76 30
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.	10	29	3	4		2	21	23		56 50	15 00		71 50
Welch.....	12	19	1	1				5		3 00	17 12		20 12
<i>Rev. F. A. Meade.</i>													
Ascension, Hinton.....	26	65		4	9	3	43	46		917 22	84 90	10 50	1012 62
Messiah, Alderson.....	5	7					9	7		106 00	10 00	1 50	117 50
<i>Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.</i>													
Trinity Ch. Parkersburg...	190	480	12	10	16	32	262	270	160	13628 92	1250 35	380 35	15268 62
St. Stephens, Parkersburg...	7	9					11	9		45 35	90		46 25
<i>Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.</i>													
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	88	300	4	5	1	9	174	164	172	1029 14	573 86	111 66	1714 66
<i>Rev. C. C. Pearson</i>													
St. Marks, Berkeley Spr'gs	16	36	3	2	3		34	26	26	452 62	85 66	7 75	546 03
<i>Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.</i>													
St. Johns, Charleston.....	203	506	11	13	2	10	278	295	129	3247 52	971 58	241 78	4460 88
St. James, Charleston.....	10	12					5	5					
East Bank & Coalburg...	13	22					7	7					
Dego & Mammoth.....	4	14					12	9					
<i>Rev. C. E. Shaw.</i>													
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry...	19	27		3			23	26	46	249 78	47 97	21 80	319 55
<i>Rev. B. M. Spurr.</i>													
Trinity, Moundsville.....	50	240	82	13	6	5	79	81	130	7673 00	194 45	45 00	7912 45
<i>Rev. T. E. Swan.</i>													
Christ Ch., Wellsburg.....	43	99	2		4	2	59	61	45	789 43	68 30	9 12	866 85
St. Johns, Brooke co.....	10	44					28	21		12 00	6 06		18 06
<i>Rev. N. S. Thoms.</i>													
St. Matthews, Wheeling...	265	776	29	27	40	28	364	444	257	11708 83	1636 75	591 99	13937 57
<i>Rev. M. T. Turner.</i>													
Incarnation, Roncoveite...	12	33	1			1	14	18	40	269 49	2 63		272 12
St. James, Lewisburg.....	9	22					9	9		120 58			120 58
Hillsboro & Huntersville..	5	10	1			1	8	6		51 50			51 50
Dubree.....	10	16	3	8			8	16		50 00			50 00
Grace Ch. Clover Lick.....	1	7				1	5	5		38 28			38 28
Caperton.....	2	5		1						50 00			50 00
Keeney's Creek.....	5	19	3	3				11		20 11			20 11
<i>Rev. J. F. Woods.</i>													
Grace, Cresap's Valley.....	15	50		1		1	18	16	42	108 43	16 00	1 00	125 43
Grace, St. Mary's.....	25	35	2	2			11	18		1022 00	11 25		1033 25
St. Johns, Willow Island...	11	41			1	1	15	13		54 11	5 65		59 76
Ch. of the Advent, Waverly	5	8				1	5	5	34	40 85	13 40	2 00	56 25
Elizabeth & Newark.....	5	10	3					5		5 00			5 00
Smithfield.....	4	18											
Mannington.....	3	6						3					

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<i>Rev. A. J. Willis:</i>													
Grace Ch. Middleway.....	21	86	.....	.....	1	.....	53	53	53	\$ 171 00	\$ 73 80	\$ 7 60	\$ 252 40
Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	19	86	2	.....	.....	.....	46	46	31	293 00	72 03	6 93	371 96
St. Bartholomews, Lee T'n	14	51	1	.....	.....	1	30	29	24	260 33	100 96	20 94	382 23
<i>Rev. T. E. Winecoff.</i>													
Trinity, Morgantown.....	30	65	3	6	.....	3	35	45	20	310 60	20 15	6 70	337 45
<i>Vacant.</i>													
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	77	149	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	102	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	75	270	4	2	1	9	164	157	115	1573 71	181 40	24 40	1784 51
Transfigurati'n, Buchanan	9	21	2	4	.....	.....	14	17	.....	257 09	15 45	2 00	274 54
St. Johns, Sutton.....	9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	19	.....	177 50	4 67	.....	182 17
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2808</b>	<b>7561</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>4137</b>	<b>4321</b>	<b>4625</b>	<b>76874 92</b>	<b>10386 69</b>	<b>2667 79</b>	<b>89929 40</b>

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CHRIST CHURCH, CLARKSBURG, W. VA.,

July 26th, 1899.

The Special Council of the Diocese met in this Church at 10 o'clock A. M.

The service conducted by the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese, began with the ante-communion. The Rev. J. B. Brittingham reading the Epistle and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons the Holy Gospel.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Addison Ingle of the Archdiocese's Mission in China from the text Acts 1:24, 26.

The Bishop administered the Holy Communion assisted by Rev. J. Brittingham.

Immediately after the service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The Secretary read the following notice:

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

CHARLES TOWN, June 19th, 1899.

In accordance with a resolution of the 22nd Annual Council, meeting in Trinity Church, Huntington, June 7-10, 1899, and acting under the provisions of Article VI and Article VII of the Constitution, the Bishop and the

Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia, unite in calling a special Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese; and to transact such other business as may be brought before them. Said Special Council is called to meet in Christ Church, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, July 26th, at 10 A. M.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,  
*Bishop of the Diocese.*

G. A. GIBBONS,  
*President of the Standing Committee.*

The roll of the clergy was then called. The following canonically resident in the Diocese and entitled to vote were present:

Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL.D., Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, Rev. John F. Woods, Rev. Robt. Douglas Roller, D. D., Rev. Jacob Brittingham, Rev. C. C. Pearson, Rev. C. M. Campbell, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, Rev. A. J. Willis, Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., Rev. Geo. W. Easter, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, Rev. F. A. Meade, Rev. John S. Gibson, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rev. John R. Joyner, Rev. B. M. Spurr, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. Luther W. Doggett, Rev. A. G. Grinnan, Rev. Jas. N. Deaver, Rev. Thos. E. Swan, Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rev. Thos. W. Cooke, Rev. Thos. E. Wineoff, and the Rev. Gerald Card. The Rev. H. L. A. Fick was also present but not entitled to a vote.

A quorum of the clergy being present, the names of the lay delegates as shown by certificates in the Secretary's hands, were then called and a quorum of the lay order noted.

The Bishop declared the Council organized, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.,	Mr. J. D. DuBois,
The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. J. T. Waters.

The Rev. Dr. Moore announced that since the last Council, the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Florida, had given consent to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That when we come to the election of a Bishop-Coadjutor, the Bishop be requested to conduct a devotional service, to be immediately followed by silent prayer; after which without any nominations the Council proceed to take an informal ballot.

The Bishop then read the following

## ADDRESS.

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It is not my purpose to detain you from the great work which has brought you together today, by a long address on the many things the occasion suggests; but there are a few words of counsel and of cheer that I may properly speak.

It would be interesting to review the past twenty years, and mark the several steps leading up to the action you now propose to take, but it is not necessary, for I believe it is all fresh in our minds. I want, however, to say that my growing experience during these years, serves to confirm me in the judgment I have before given, that the Bishop's work in West Virginia, as I have conceived that work to be necessary, is beyond the power of any one man thoroughly and effectively to do. I have to thank God for continued health and strength, but as I grow older I cannot, with increasing demands, so increase the service I render, as to keep abreast of the rising tide. We have come then to this happy solution of the problem, that since the work cannot be stayed, and in our growing state ought to be still further extended, we will make such provision for additional episcopal supervision and leadership, as will enable us the better to proportion our efforts to the opportunities, which the good Lord gives us.

It is a great gratification to me that the Diocese has seen fit to take such a step, while I may yet be counted part of the working force; I shall hope that by the blessing of God their wisdom will be made manifest in such more abundant and more thorough episcopal work, as shall distinctly tell for the advancement of the Church, and the spread of the Gospel.

While the main burden of this work must always fall upon the Parochial Clergy, there can be no doubt but that the Bishop may materially assist and encourage them in it. If he be not too much pressed by a multitude of engagements, he may come to know the people better, and be more familiar with the workings of the various congregation, so that by judicious and timely advice, he may check what might prove to be growing evils, and stimulate and guide to a more prompt and full discharge of duty.

In such an extended field as ours, two men can appear and minister more in the character of friend and Pastor, than it is now possible for one to do, driven on as he must ever be in the hopeless effort to reach, however hurriedly and superficially, all points in his charge within the year.

The two can also far more efficiently and thoroughly look after the outposts, and encourage and care for and minister to the scattered sheep of the fold, and so, much strength that now goes to waste, can be saved and developed.

I say all this to emphasize the thought that whatever may be the result of this Council, we are not met primarily to lighten anybody's burden, but rather to arrange for a more thorough and efficient carrying on the common work, which by God's blessing has so grown upon our hands that the old machinery proves insufficient to secure the best results. I would that all our congregations could realize that this present day is the day of opportunity, and that all the clergy could more fully recognize their increased and increasing responsibility. We aim to cover the whole territory of West Virginia with our influence and organization, and even if our Parishes have limits, yet in the general care of our Church people and our common work for the extension of the Kingdom, there must be no forgotten or neglected places, but every man's charge must extend out in all directions until he reaches the next man. I believe that we are on the eve of a great advance and to further this, we expect every congregation and mission and station and outpost—yes, every individual, however isolated—to work heartily together.

This is a point upon which in one way or another I am continually insisting, and not without reason. A careful study of our Journal, and an equally careful observation of our congregations as they meet from week to week in their various places of worship, will reveal the fact that we are continually failing to develop our strength for the common work, as we ought to do.

To take a familiar illustration, looking at the Treasurer's Report, we find, for instance, that of the places which are assessed and so are supposed to be canonically bound to contribute to the Fund for Religious and Theological Education, that 47 out of 74, representing about 1,200 communicants, simply ignored the obligation. This may be an extreme case, but not too extreme to serve for an illustration, and in regard to contributions for this and other funds, when you consider that on an average, when the offerings are taken up, not more than from one-third to one-half of the members and friends of the Church may be present, it is not too much to say that the work of the Diocese is often carried on by about one-half its numerical strength, and even though this one-half be the most able financially, yet the material loss is great and the loss of interest and training in the great mass of the people is still greater. These things ought not to be. It is not right, it is not fair to those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day that so many stragglers from the advancing column should be allowed. Something more ought to be done. Something more can be done to bring the whole of our strength into line, and make it all tell. For this we want a more intelligent and courageous leadership on the part of the clergy especially, and also on the part of our Church officers in general. Just in proportion as these responsa-

ble parties decline this delicate and difficult and far from agreeable task, will the work flag. I think that those who during these years have been standing up in the forefront of the battle have a right, especially at this time, to demand of all in authority that they will persistently and patiently use every proper endeavor to utilize the latent power not yet called forth.

To take another illustration more pertinent to our meeting here to-day. In accordance with a resolution of the last Council I appointed the Rev. Mr. Spurr as special agent to secure money and subscriptions for the Permanent Episcopal Fund. I have had conference with him in the last week, and find that he has most faithfully and laboriously fulfilled his mission. Such a task is far from an agreeable one, and calls for a courage and discretion which are by no means common. I am glad to say here, that Mr. Spurr has displayed both of those rare qualities in a very unusual degree. He deserves the hearty thanks of the Diocese for promptly undertaking and energetically carrying out a work of so unpopular kind as that of raising money. In this work he has ignored private considerations of comfort and convenience, to say nothing of the danger of imperiling his personal relation to both clergy and laity by his uncompromising faithfulness to his trust, and in my judgment the work he has done has made possible the action we propose to take to-day.

The particular point however, upon which I desire to insist to-day, is the inexpediency, and the wrong of letting the matter rest here. The Report of the Committee made at the last Council, shows that by the ordinary methods the Diocese raised in twelve months, i. e. from June, 1898, to June, 1899, in money and paper, about \$8,500.00, and I find now, that since then, i. e. in the last six weeks, Mr. Spurr has raised about \$7,500.00. In other words we have now in money and paper, the \$16,000.00 we started to raise, more than a year ago. This, of course, is very encouraging. But there is another side to the question, which we may not altogether fail to consider, viz. this: whether since we have raised this \$16,000.00 so easily, we ought to take it as the measure of our ability and obligation.

Perhaps it does not at once appear how it can be said that the \$16,000.00 has been easily raised, but consider a moment. It may be correct, in one sense, to say that the Diocese has raised \$16,000.00 in the last thirteen months, for this particular Fund, but would it not be still more correct to say that about 300 persons in the Diocese have raised it, while the rest of our constituency, that goes up in the thousands, whether you count communicants or adherents generally, have done absolutely nothing, and this because they have not been directly asked to do anything.

This Council has pledged the Diocese to enter upon a work of great and common concern, but I must say that I think it both inexpedient and wrong for the Council there to commit the Diocese to so serious an undertaking without the intelligent and persistent effort to enlist our whole strength to sustain the enterprise. Your appointed agent goes in your name to a person of some means, and says it is his or her duty to give \$50.00 or

\$100.00 or \$500.00 to this fund. You say, it is well, and applaud his courage and energy, but why should not a like obligation to help forward the common work be put to the conscience and adapted to the circumstances of the others, who constitute the great mass of the people, and who if they cannot give their interest bearing notes for \$50.00 or \$100.00 or \$500.00, can at least for a short series of years, pay some much smaller sum, and so take their place in line as also having interest in, and responsibility for, the maintenance and advance of the Church.

Nothing would give this whole enterprise a greater promise of success than the cordial enlistment of our whole constituency in it; though taken individually their strength may be small, yet the aggregate will be very considerable, and far more valuable still will be the general interest enlisted and developed.

If the man you choose, for Bishop Coadjutor, could know that his salary was provided by the united effort of all, or at least the great majority of those who were to be his people, I think such a call would have far more weight with him than if it appeared that such salary was made up by the contributions of only a few, among the more well to do of our congregations.

If we do not in some way take hold of this matter, and devise some method by which the great mass of our people may bear their part in this work, we will lose a great material assistance, far beyond what we can afford to lose, and also miss a grand opportunity to develop the active interest and sympathy of our people.

Believe me that such recognition of them as a constituent part of the Church, by frankly putting upon them their part of this common privilege and responsibility, would go far to increase their efficiency in every department of the Church work.

It is, I believe, a great mistake, to give way to the disposition to protect the great mass of the people from demands to support our general work, or at least to fail to adopt means to secure their continuous cooperation. We may be influenced by a tender regard for their small financial ability, but the mistake is just as great as if they were financially stronger. In all departments of our work I consider this the weak point in our administration. We not only do most of our work with only a part of a fraction of our numerical strength, but there is often no judicious, systematic, persistent effort to have it otherwise. But as we are now assuming so much greater responsibilities, we ought not to be content longer to have it so. It is not only inexpedient, but it is hardly generous or fair to the comparatively few who are bearing the burden and heat of the day.

As to the method by which this may be accomplished, I venture to make a suggestion: Why can not the people be encouraged to give certificates of indebtedness for some small sum, say \$5.00. They could be furnished in such a way that they could be easily signed and sent in to the Treasurer. These would involve no payment of interest, but having one dollar coupons attached could be cancelled in five years by redeeming a coupon each year, —or of course in a shorter time if so desired.

I believe there are many persons throughout the State—in this movement so far entirely ignored—who would be glad, if properly approached to assume one or more of these certificates. Thus our Treasury would be replenished and a wide spread interest in the general work would be fostered.

If any better plan can be devised, by all means let us have it, but I think we who have inaugurated and so far carried through the plan of having a Bishop Coadjutor, owe it to ourselves and to the Diocese to appeal to and enlist that large part of our constituency not yet put in touch with the movement. In my judgment we would meet with a response beyond our expectations.

The plan for developing the material assistance which such as advance demands along other lines of Church work, I have worked out in detail, and have fully made it known; for lack of a better, it may commend itself to you. For whatever else may be necessary beyond the personal activity of the Parochial clergy, the Convocations may well charge themselves, and make the more distinct effort through special visits and services, to keep even the farthest outposts and the most isolated members in touch with our Diocesan life and work, and contributors to it.

I am lead to say all this because, I cannot but feel that it would be most unfortunate for the Diocese to settle down into the belief that, when we have elected a Bishop Coadjutor we have provided for the work for some years to come, on the contrary we will only have put ourselves in such position that we can draw out our resources and make them tell as never before. You may not at once see any great advance along new lines, or any remarkable crystallization of strength in old centers, yet I have faith to believe that in a few years, the difference will notably appear. You will certainly avoid that loss which must each year be more and more experienced from a lack of service proportioned to the growing demands. Let us then hopefully and heartily and unitedly take up the work as it is now before us, and who can doubt but that with God's blessing upon us, we can, with the experience and prestige of the past, so strengthen and develope this beloved Church that it shall be more and more a power for good throughout the length and breadth of the State. Such is my desire and hope, and to this common work I bid you in the name of the Lord.

And now with more immediate reference to the special work that has brought you together at this time, I shall venture, further, to suggest that this election be looked upon and entered into, not as in any sense a contest, but as a holy function, with reverence and holy fear.

Your part, Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity, is as solemn and responsible as will be the part of him whom you shall choose, and no one has a right to embarrass the situation or complicate the problem, already difficult enough, by allowing worldly methods and motives to appear, much less to prevail. You must remember that in nothing is greater difference of opinion developed than in our judgment about men, and there is no help for it. We must therefore be modest in the expression of our own



preferences, and widely tolerant of those who differ from us, even though that difference be extreme. And above all we must continually commit our way to the good Lord that he would give us a right judgment in all things, and over-rule our mistakes and short comings to the advancement of His Kingdom.

In almost all gatherings of this kind, there are opportunities to say things that are telling because a little sharp, and there is a temptation, especially when we are hard pressed, to impute motives or suggest reasons for adverse action, that are not creditable to those with whom we differ. But as Brethren in the house of our Common Father, let us in every thing be courteous and kind, in honor preferring one another.

I cannot but take advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge the gracious and partial consideration which you have invariably, both as individuals and a Council shown to me during all these years, in which I have been coming in and going out among you. I may have been slow and undemonstrative in acknowledging this, but I am never forgetful of it. I ask you to give the like confidence and support to him whom you shall choose to bear with me the common burden. It shall be my effort in every way to smooth the path before him; not only to welcome him to the Diocese as a fellow-worker, but to treat him as a Brother, and make him feel, in all his ministrations, that he is with me a sharer in an undivided Episcopate.

And now Brethren, I commend you to God, and I ask His blessing upon you, and His gracious guidance in your important work.

On motion the Council adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following Delegates and alternates to this special Council, have been duly certified to by the proper authorities of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of West Virginia:

W. H. NEILSON,  
NORMAN F. MARSHALL,  
J. D. DU BOIS,  
J. T. WATERS.

PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints.....	Union .....	All Saints.....	J. W. McNeer. Jos. D. Logan. A. S. Johnston. E. S. McNeer. Dr. H. M. Brown. C. A. Shanklin.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
2 Bangor .....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	E. W. Chandler. D. J. Lewis. A. W. Howard.
3 Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	*Fred Fowler. *C. S. Sands. *Lloyd Reed. J. W. Williams. L. S. Horner. J. Carl Vance.
4 Christ .....	Fairmont .....	Christ.....	*Wm. T. Hartman. *W. E. Watson. Jos. E. Sands.
5 Christ .....	Wellsburg... ..	Christ.....	T. H. Buckanan. Jos. Sage. *A. C. Hall. *F. L. Hall. *Geo. A. Baxter. R. H. Cotton.
6 Emmanuel .....	Moorefield.....	Emmanuel.....	*C. Jas. Lobb. *Alex. Orndoff. Ricard D. Pollock.
7 Greenbrier.....	Lewisburg .....	St. James	
1883			
8 Kanawha.....	Charleston.....	St. Johns .....	W. S. Laidley. *Jas. T. Waters. *J. Lynn Richardson. T. E. Jeffries. *W. G. Hubbard. Robt. C. Jeffers.
9 Norbourne.....	Martinsburg.....	Trinity.....	*Herbert L. Alexander.
1769			
10 Norbourne.....	Hedgesville .....	Mt. Zion.....	*R. B. Kilmer Jacob H. Miller.
1769			
11 Nelson .....	<div> <div> Middleway..... Grace .....</div> <div> Leetown..... St. Bartholomews </div> <div> Summit..... The Holy Spirit. </div> </div>		<div> <div>I. H. Strider *Wm. C. Frazier. *Win. H. Gilbert.</div> <div>Chas. Lucas. Geo. Whiting. Jas. Grantham.</div> </div>
1888			

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
12 Pt. Pleasant..... 1868	Pt. Pleasant.....	Christ.....	*P. C. Eastham. G. W. Tippet. *H. E. Spilman. *G. W. Stribling.
13 Ravenswood..... 1852	Ravenswood .....	Grace .....	*G. B. Crow. Geo. Crooks. *Irvin McPherson. W. T. Greer. J. L. Armstrong. W. W. Armstrong
14 St. Andrews... ..	Charles Town.....	Zion .....	*Frank Beckwith. Jos. Trapnell. *Richard Henders
15 St. Andrews... ..	Shepherdstown ...	Trinity .....	A. S. Dandridge. *H. W. Potts. *Frank W. Muzzey .
16 St. Johns..... 1850	Willow Island.....	St. Johns.....	
17 St. Lukes..... 1881	Wheeling ... ..	St. Lukes.....	*L. E. Sands. *M. R. Wolff. *W. A. Wilson. A. A. Taylor. C. H. Copp. Joshua Buckley.
18 St. Matthews... ..	Wheeling.....	St. Mathews.....	*J. D. DuBois. *Dr. G. A. Aschman. *Robt. M. Browne.
19 St. Pauls.....	Weston.....	St. Pauls.....	W. E. Lively. *E. G. Davisson. *E. M. Vandervoort. A. H. Kunst. * Er. Ralston. D. M. Bailey.
30 Trinity..... 1846	Parkersburg.....	Trinity. ....	*B. M. Ambler. *Dr. T. B. Camden. *Simms Powell. W. W. Jackson. W. M. Trevor. W. J. Robb.
21 Trinity..... 1850	Moundsville.....	Trinity .....	*S. W. Mathews. *J. T. Gallaher. W. S. Brady. B. F. Hodgeman. F. Cox. W. Martin.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
21 Trinity.....	Morgantown.....		*D. J. Barton.
1876.			
23 Trinity.....	Huntington.....	Trinity.. .....	*C. L. Thompson. *G. A. Northcott. *C. D. Emmons. Arch. Crany. John W. Ensign. Robt. Archer.
24 Wetzel.....	New Martinsville.....		*Samuel R. Martin. *S. Bruce Hall.
1851.			
25 St. Johns.....	Brooke Co.....	St. Johns.....	
St. Pauls .....	Sistersville.....	St. Pauls.....	*Stephen I. Angle.

## MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
Taylor County....	Grafton .....	St. Mathias.....	*Dr. C. H. Thayer.
Hampshire Co....	Romney.....	St. Stephens .....	*G. W. Parsons. W. M. Baird.
"	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	*H. M. Russell. E. W. McGill.
Upshur County....	Buckhannon.....	Transfiguration ..	*C. C. Higginbotham
Elk River.....	Sutton.....		*E. S. Bland.
Morgan County...	Berkeley Springs..	St. Marks.....	Dr. J. H. Hunter.
Harpers Ferry.....	Harpers Ferry.....	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	*Robt. G. Haile.
Cressaps Valley ...	Cressaps .....	Grace.....	
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Calvary.....	Dr. W. N. Klase. W. T. Crawford. W. T. Leavell. W. R. Johnson.
Advent.....	Ansted .....	Redeemer.....	
Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest.....	
Wayne County....	Kenova.....	Grace.....	L. T. Peck. John W. Dashiell.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield.....	Christ .....	
Bramwell.....	Bramwell .....	Holy Trinity.....	
Ripon.....	Ripon .....	St. Johns.....	F. C. LaRue.
Powellton.....	Powellton.....	St. Davids.....	
Elm Grove.....	Elm Grove.....	St. Pauls.....	*John C. Divine.
Wheeling.....	Wheeling .....	St. Andrews.....	S. P. Norton.
St. Lukes .....	Charleston.....	St. Lukes.....	*J. D. Lucadoe. Jas. Patchell.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
St. Matthews.....	Charleston.....	St. Matthews.....	*Comyn Lewis. Sampson Barton.
Madison.....	Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ.....	
Spruce Run .....	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	*William Londin.

Devotional services were then conducted by the Bishop and after silent prayer an informal ballot was taken.

The tellers appointed by the Bishop for the election were:

The Rev. G. W. Easter and Mr. John T. Gallaher for the clerical vote, and the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt and Mr. Simms Powe for the lay vote.

Pending the count of the ballot the Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following which was adopted.

Noting with pleasure the presence of the Rev. J. Addison Ingle one of our Foreign Missionaries, Resolved, that we invite him to a seat upon the floor of this Council.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary convey to Rev. Wm. Thomas Leavell, the senior presbyter of this Diocese, the Council's regret at his absence from this session, and its sympathy with him in his illness.

On motion the Rev. J. Addison Ingle, of China, was invited to address the Council on the subject of Missions in China.

The tellers reported the following result of the informal ballot:

#### INFORMAL BALLOT, CLERICAL VOTE.

Whole number cast .....	24
Necessary to a choice.....	13
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. S. S. Moore .....	6
Rev. K. J. Hammond.....	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	1
Rev. W. C. Brown (Brazil) .....	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	6
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.....	1
Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd.....	1
Rev. Angus Crawford, D. D.....	1

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 INFORMAL BALLOT, LAY VOTE.

Whole number cast.....	55
Necessary to a choice.....	28
Rev. F. A. Meade.....	1
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	5
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	10
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	4
Rev. H. B. Lee.....	1
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	12
Rev. R. R. Swope, D. D.....	2
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.....	4
Rev. Dr. Lacy.....	1
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.....	4
Rev. K. J. Hammond.....	1
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	2
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	2
Rev. M. P. Logan.....	1
Rev. T. W. Cooke.....	1

The Rev. B. M. Ambler offered the following:

*Resolved*, That speeches in nominating or in seconding nominations be limited to five minutes, unless the time in any instance is extended by request of Council or for giving information in response to inquiries.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons nominated the Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, of Brazil.

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, nominated the Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Roller nominated, the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. Simms Powell seconded the nomination of the Rev. Dr. Moore.

Mr. S. W. Matthews nominated the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

The Rev. A. G. Grinnan nominated the Rev. W. L. Gravatt.

Mr. G. A. Baxter seconded the nomination of the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for a Bishop Co-adjutor.

Judge Frank Beckwith moved that the time for holding the next annual meeting of the Council be fixed for the first Wednesday in June. The motion was carried.

The tellers reported as follows:

FIRST BALLOT—CLERGY.

Whole number of votes.....	27
Necessary to elect.....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	7
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	5
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	6
Rev. Thompson Cole.....	1
Rev. Angus Crawford, D. D.....	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	2
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	1

FIRST BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	57
Necessary to a choice.....	29
Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore.....	13
Rev. W. C. Brown, Brazil.....	11
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	13
Rev. W. S. Gravatt.....	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	2
Rev. M. P. Logan, D. D.....	1
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	2
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	6
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.....	3
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. H. B. Lee.....	1

No choice.

A second ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported as follows:

SECOND BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to choice.....	14
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	7
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	9
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1

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Rev. Dr. Moore .....	5
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. J. T. Cole.....	1

## SECOND BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.. .....	57
Necessary to choice .....	29

Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	11
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	12
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	10
Rev. John S. Gibson .....	3
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	11
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	2
Rev. C. C. Pearson.....	1

No choice.

A third ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

## THIRD BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	26
Necessary to choice .....	14

Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	7
Rev. J. S. Gibson .....	2
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	10
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	3

## THIRD BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast.....	56
Necessary to choice .....	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	14
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	10
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	11
Rev. John S. Gibson.....	2
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	4

No choice.



A fourth ballot was ordered.  
The tellers reported:

FOURTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote .....	26
Necessary to choice .....	14
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1
Rev. W. C. Brown .....	9
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	7
Rev. W. L. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	5
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	2
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	1

FOURTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast.....	58
Necessary to a choice .....	30
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	17
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	15
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	10
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	11
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1
Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd.....	2
Rev. T. W. Cooke.....	1

A fifth ballot was ordered.  
Mr. B. M. Ambler nominated the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va.  
The Rev. Dr. Moore and the Rev. Messrs. Marshall and Burkhardt seconded the nomination of the Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.  
The tellers reported:

FIFTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	
Rev. J. J. Lloyd.....	

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Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	2
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1

FIFTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast.....	57
Necessary to a choice.....	29

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	22
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	14
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	10
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	9
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	2

No choice.

A sixth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

SIXTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14

Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	7
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	9
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	6
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	2
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1

SIXTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast.....	58
Necessary to a choice.....	30

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	25
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	7
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	11
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1

No choice.

The seventh ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

SEVENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	2
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	8
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	5
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	7
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1

SEVENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	57
Necessary to a choice.....	29
Rev. S. S. Moore.....	23
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	15
Rev. J. J. Lloyd.....	11
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	7
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1

No choice.

The eighth ballot was ordered.

The Rev. T. W. Cooke moved that at 6 o'clock we take a recess until 7 P. M. Carried.

Tellers reported as follows:

EIGHTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	26
Necessary to elect.....	14
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	4
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	9
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	8
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1

EIGHTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	57
Necessary to a choice.....	29

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r. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	25
r. B. M. Spurr.....	15
r. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	10
r. W. L. Gravatt.....	6
r. J. Brittingham.....	1

No choice.

On motion the vote to adjourn until 7 P. M., was reconsidered and the hour for re-assembling after supper was fixed at 7:30 M.

The ninth ballot was ordered.

A motion was then made to adjourn. Lost.

The tellers reported as follows:

NINTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	26
Necessary to elect... ..	14
v. W. L. Gravatt.....	11
v. Dr. Moore.....	6
v. L. W. Doggett.....	1
v. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	4
hop Brooke, of Oklahoma.....	1
v. B. M. Spurr.....	2
v. J. S. Gibson.....	1

NINTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. of votes cast.....	58
Necessary to a choice.....	30
r. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	23
r. B. M. Spurr.....	15
v. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	8
v. W. L. Gravatt.....	11
v. J. Brittingham.....	1

No choice.

The Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock.

7:30 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The tenth ballot was ordered.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the Council unanimously expressed the sentiment that the Bishop should take a vacation for several continuous months. This sentiment was expressed by a rising vote.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved to refer the part of the Bishop's address relating to five dollar subscriptions to the Diocese, to a committee of three to report to this Council. Carried.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. N. F. Marshall, Rev. B. M. Spurr, and Mr. L. E. Sands.

The tellers made this report:

TENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27	•
Necessary to choice.....	14	
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4	
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	2	
Rev. J. T. Cole.....	1	
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	3	
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	6	
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1	
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1	
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1	
Bishop Funston, of Boise.....	1	

TENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	51	
Necessary to a choice.....	26	
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	16	
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	15	
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	9	
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	8	
Rev. Floyd Tomkins, D. D.....	1	
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1	
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1	

No choice.

The eleventh ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

**ELEVENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.**

Total vote.....	26
Necessary to choice .....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	9
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4
Rev. J. T. Cole.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	4
Rev. Dr. Moore .....	6
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1

**ELEVENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.**

Number of votes cast..	55
Necessary to choice .....	28
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	15
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	15
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	9
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	2
Rev. Floyd Tompkins, D. D.....	1

No choice.

The twelfth ballot was ordered.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall, for the committee, reported a form of bond and coupon for \$5.00 each, payable in annual installments of \$1.00, to be used for the increase of the Permanent Fund.

The report was adopted and the form of bond turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be lithographed for immediate use.

The tellers reported as follows:

**TWELFTH BALLOT—CLERGY.**

Total vote .....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	10
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3

Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	3
Rev. F. W. Tompkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	5
Rev. Brittingham.....	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1
Rev. J. T. Cole.....	1
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.....	1

## TWELFTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	55
Necessary to a choice.....	28
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	15
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	13
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	13
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	7
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.....	5
Rev. W. C. Brown.....	1

No choice.

The thirteenth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

## THIRTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	28
Necessary to a choice.....	15
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	1
Rev. W. L. Doggett.....	1
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	5
Rev. F. W. Tomkins, D. D.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	3
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1
Rev. J. T. Cole.....	1

## THIRTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes cast.....	56
Necessary to a choice.....	29

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v. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	16
v. B. M. Spurr.....	16
v. W. L. Gravatt.....	13
v. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	8
v. J. Brittingham .....	4
v. W. H. Burthardt.....	2
No choice.	

The fourteenth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
v. W. L. Gravatt.....	11
v. Dr. Moore.....	6
v. B. M. Spurr.....	4
v. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	2
v. J. T. Cole.....	1
v. L. W. Doggett.....	1
v. J. S. Gibson.....	1
v. N. S. Thomas.....	1

FOURTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number of votes .....	56
Necessary to a choice.....	29
v. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	20
v. B. M. Spurr.....	16
v. W. L. Gravatt.....	13
v. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	5
v. J. Brittingham.....	1
v. Dr. Roller.....	1
No choice.	

The fifteenth ballot was ordered.

The report of the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment Fund by five dollar subscriptions was adopted.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to turn



over to the Rector of St. John's, Charleston, their old bond of \$1,050, the congregation having given cash and new notes for about \$1400.

The tellers reported as follows:

#### FIFTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	3
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	6
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	14
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	1
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	2
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1

#### FIFTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

Number votes.....	56
Necessary to a choice.....	29
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	20
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	6
Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	4
Rev. J. Brittingham.....	1
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	1
No choice.....	

The sixteenth ballot was ordered.

The tellers reported:

#### SIXTEENTH BALLOT—CLERGY.

Total vote.....	27
Necessary to a choice.....	14
Rev. W. L. Gravatt.....	17
Rev. Dr. Moore.....	3
Rev. J. S. Gibson.....	1
Rev. L. W. Doggett.....	1
Rev. B. M. Spurr.....	4
Rev. N. S. Thomas.....	1

#### SIXTEENTH BALLOT—LAY VOTE.

No. votes cast.....	57
Necessary to a choice.....	29

v. S. S. Moore, D. D.....	12
ev. B. M. Spurr.....	14
ev. W. L. Gravatt.....	29
ev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D.....	1
ev. J. Brittingham.....	1

The Bishop announced that the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, having received a majority of all the votes cast, by each order, was elected.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons then moved that the election be made unanimous. This was done by a rising vote, and the whole council joined in singing, the long metre doxology.

A motion was made to appoint a committee of three to notify the Rev. W. L. Gravatt of his election.

This was adopted, and the Bishop appointed:

The Rev. Dr. Moore, the Rev. B. M. Spurr and Mr. B. M. Amer.

The Secretary was ordered to prepare the proper testimonials, which was done, in the manner following:

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., July 26, 1899.

Testimony from the members of the Council in the Diocese of West Virginia, in behalf of the Rev. WILLIAM LOYALL GRAVATT:

We, whose names are underwritten, fully sensible how important it is at the sacred office of a Bishop should not be unworthily conferred, and fully persuaded that it is our duty to bear testimony, on this solemn occasion, without partiality or affection, do, in the presence of Almighty God, testify that the Rev. WILLIAM LOYALL GRAVATT is not, so far as we are informed, justly liable to evil report, either for error in religion, for viciousness in life; and that we do not know or believe there is any impediment, on account of which he ought not to be consecrated to that holy office. We do, moreover jointly and severally, declare that we do, in our conscience believe him to be of such sufficiency in good learning, such soundness in the faith, and of such virtuous and pure manners, and godly conversation, that he is apt and meet to exercise the office of a Bishop to the honour of God, and the edifying of His Church, and to be a wholesome example to the flock of Christ.

(Signed.)

G. A. Gibbons, Rector Emmanuel Ch. Moorefield, &c.

J. F. Woods, Rector St. Johns, Willow Island.

Robt. Douglas Roller, Rector St. Johns, Charleston.

Jacob Brittingham, Rector St. Lukes, Wheeling.

C. C. Pearson, in charge St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.

\* C. M. Campbell, Rector Ravenswood Parish.

A. J. Willis, Rector Nelson Parish.  
 S. Scollay Moore, Rector Trinity Ch., Parkersburg.  
 Wm. Hulihan Burkhardt, Rector St. Paul's, Weston.  
 W. H. Neilson, Rector Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.  
 Geo. W. Easter, Rector All Saints, Union.  
 Robt. U. Brooking, Rector St. Annes, New Martinsville.  
 F. A. Meade, in charge of Ascension Church, Hinton.  
 Jno. S. Gibson, Rector Trinity Church, Huntington.  
 Arthur K. Fenton, in charge of Spruce Mission, Lorentz.  
 Jno. R. Joyner, Rector St. Marks, St. Albans.  
 B. M. Spurr, Rector Trinity Church, Moundsville.  
 Norman F. Marshall, in charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell.  
 Luther W. Doggett, in charge of St. Andrews, Wheeling.  
 A. G. Grinnan, Rector Pt. Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant.  
 Jas. N. Deaver, assistant, Charles Town.  
 Thomas E. Swann, in charge of Christ Church, Wellsburg.  
 Nathaniel S. Thomas, Rector St. Matthews, Wheeling.  
 Thomas W. Cook, Rector Christ Church, Clarksburg.  
 Thos. E. Winecoff, Rector Trinity Church, Morgantown.  
 Gerald Card, in charge of St. Matthews and St. Lukes, Charleston.  
 Henry Louis Austin Fick, assistant St. Matthews, Wheeling.

LAITY.

A. S. Johnson, All Saints Parish, Union.  
 C. S. Sands, }  
 Lloyd Reed, } Bethel Parish, Clarksburg.  
 Fred. Fowler, }  
 W. T. Hartman, }  
 William E. Watson. } Christ Parish, Fairmont.  
 A. C. Hall, }  
 Fred L. Hall, } Christ Parish, Wellsburg.  
 Geo. A. Baxter. }  
 C. Jas. Lobb, }  
 Alexander Orndoff. } Emmanuel Parish, Moorefield.  
 James Talman Waters, }  
 J. Lynn Richardson, } Kanawha Parish, Charleston.  
 W. G. Hubbard. }  
 H. L. Alexander, Trinity Church, Norbourne Parish, Martinsbu  
 R. B. Kilmer, Mt. Zion Church, Norbourne Parish, Hedgesville  
 Wm. C. Frazier, }  
 W. H. Gilbert. } Nelson Parish, Middleway.  
 P. C. Eastham, }  
 H. E. Spillman, } Point Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant.  
 Geo. W. Stribling. }  
 George B. Crow, }  
 Irwin McPherson, } Ravenswood Parish, Ravenswood.  
 Frank Beckwith, }  
 Rich. Henderson. } Zion Church, St. Andrews Parish, Char

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Henry W. Potts,	}	Trinity Ch., St. Andrews, Parish, Shepherdstown.
Frank W. Muzzey.		
Lawrence E. Sands,	}	St. Luke's Parish, Wheeling.
W. A. Wilson,		
M. R. Wolff.		
J. D. DuBois	}	St. Matthews Parish, Wheeling.
G. A. Aschman,		
R. M. Browne.		
E. M. Vandervort,	}	St. Pauls Parish, Weston.
Er. Ralston,		
B. M. Ambler,	}	Trinity Parish, Parkersburg.
T. B. Camden,		
Simms Powell,		
S. W. Mathews,	}	Trinity Parish, Moundsville.
John T. Gallaher,		
D. J. Barton,		Trinity Parish, Morgantown.
C. L. Thompson,	}	Trinity Parish, Huntington.
G. A. Northcott,		
C. D. Emmons,		
S. R. Martin,	}	Wetzel Parish, New Martinsville.
S. Bruce Hall,		
Stephen L. Angle,		St. Pauls Parish, Sistersville.
G. W. Parsons,		Hampshire Mission, Romney.
H. M. Russel,		Hampshire Mission, Okonoko.
E. S. Bland,		Elk River Mission, Sutton.
Robt. G. Haile,		New River Mission, Hinton.
J. D. Lucadoe,		St. Lukes Mission, Charleston.
Comyn Lewis,		St. Mathews Mission, Charleston.
William Londin,		Spruce Run Mission, Lorentz.
C. C. Higginbotham,		Upshur Mission, Buckhannon.

Judge Frank Beckwith offered the following: Adopted.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Council hereby tender their sincere thanks to the Rector, vestry and people of Christ Church, and to the citizens of Clarksburg, who have so hospitably received and entertained them.

The Rev. G. W. Easter offered this: Adopted.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to railroad companies for transportation at reduced rates.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Council express its thanks to the Rev. B. M. Spurr for his willingness to accept the onerous duty laid upon him at the last year and also congratulate him upon the magnificent result of his efforts.

Mr. B. M. Ambler moved that the sum \$50.00 be allowed the

Secretary for his work in connection with this Special Council. Carried.

Mr. Frank Beckwith offered this which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Sexton of this church the sum of five dollars for his services.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr presented the following report of work as special agent of the Council to increase the Permanent Fund:

Archdeacon Spurr reports that he has fulfilled the task allotted him by the Huntington Council which asked that the reported amount of \$14,500 in hand for the Permanent Fund be increased to \$20,000, and really meant that \$5,500 more be raised.

Of the \$14,500 reported, by the Committee, at Huntington, the Archdeacon has no knowledge save of \$500, which his own parish promised, which he has collected, and that the following report, by summary and then in full is entirely independent of any items raised prior to 9th, 1899, and shows that the sum of \$8,106.65 has been raised.

#### SUMMARY.

By notes, bearing 6 per ct., and dating Jan. 1st, 1899.....	\$5,7
Items payable on demand.....	8
Cash received.....	1,0
Items due on will of donors.....	:
From two Parishes.....	:
	<hr/>
	\$8,1

1899.

Jan. 1,	J. D. Jeffries.....	\$	25 00
" 1,	W. T. Crawford.....		10 00
" 1,	Lillie R. Burlingham.....		50 00
" 1,	D. M. Bailey.....		15 00
" 1,	L. E. Harrison, M. W. Harrison .....		25 00
" 1,	F. B. Enslow.....		100 00
" 1,	Thos. E. Jeffries .....		25 00
" 1,	N. C. Woodman.....		200 00
" 1,	Harriet Camp Lounsbery.....		10 00
" 1,	Joseph Ruffner.....		100 00
" 1,	Joshua Russell.....		500 00
" 1,	P. Fontaine.....		25 00
" 1,	Thos. L. Broun.....		100 00
" 1,	J. T. Cotton.....		200 00
" 1,	W. G. Hubbard.....		25 00
" 1,	Mrs. S. Kitsou.....		10 00
" 1,	J. S. Lewis .....		15 00
" 1,	Louis Bennett, S. M. Bennett.....		200 00

## CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

"	1,	Christ Church, Bethel Parish.....	800 00
"	1,	Floride McClellan.....	25 00
"	1,	James Ralston.....	25 00
"	1,	J. S. Mitchell.....	25 00
"	1,	E. Ralston.....	25 00
"	1,	J. C. Smith.....	25 00
"	1,	Walton Miller.....	50 00
"	1,	J. E. Sands.....	200 00
"	1,	Geo. DeBolt, M. M. DeBolt.....	25 00
"	1,	M. L. Hutchinson.....	25 00
"	1,	Samuel R. Holbert.....	25 00
"	1,	Rebecca Watson, Edith M. Watson.....	25 00
"	1,	Sam R. Nuzum.....	30 00
"	1,	Lucius Hoge.....	100 00
"	1,	Geo. W. Peterkin.....	500 00
"	1,	Lawrence E. Sands.....	100 00
"	1,	Chas. H. Copp.....	100 00
"	1,	A. A. Taylor.....	25 00
"	1,	Alice W. Baxter.....	25 00
"	1,	H. S. Sands.....	100 00
"	1,	Thomas Johns.....	100 00
"	1,	Samuel Sheil.....	10 00
"	1,	T. J. Danner.....	25 00
"	1,	Fred L. Hall.....	50 00
"	1,	Amelia Nelson.....	50 00
"	1,	R. A. McCabe.....	25 00
"	1,	Fannie P. Brady.....	100 00
"	1,	W. A. Wilson.....	100 00
June	6,	C. L. Thompson.....	50 00
July	6,	Robt. L. Bland.....	10 00
Jan.	1,	S. W. Matthews.....	500 00
"	1,	M. R. Wolf.....	100 00
"	1,	P. C. Eastham.....	50 00
"	1,	Trinity, Moundsville.....	500 00
"	1,	C. D. Emmous.....	50 00
"	1,	Malcolm Jackson.....	100 00
"	1,	Mrs. Hogeman.....	25 00
"	1,	Mrs. W. S. Brady.....	100 00
			<hr/>
			\$5,785 00

## PAYABLE ON DEMAND—PROMISES.

E. Schon.....	\$	25 00
Trinity, Parkersburg.....		500 00
Mrs. Julia Buckhaunon.....		25 00
Gov. Fleming.....		25 00

Dr. Thayer.....	200 00	
H. S. Simms.....	25 00	
		<u>\$80</u>

## CASH RECEIVED.

James P. Rogers.....	\$ 500 00	
John Ensign.....	25 00	
G. A. Northcott.....	25 00	
F. D. Fuller.....	25 00	
Percy Norton.....	25 00	
George Norton.....	25 00	
L. Watson.....	10 00	
W. B. Hartman.....	10 00	
Judge John Brannon.....	20 00	
Henry Vandervort.....	10 00	
Dr. Kuntz.....	50 00	
Lynn Richardson.....	50 00	
Chas. Ward.....	20 00	
Mary Burton.....	1 00	
Mrs. Johnson.....	5 00	
W. F. Hite.....	10 00	
M. O. Watson.....	25 00	
Geo. W. Scribbling.....	75 00	
Bishop Peterkin, by interest.....	19 15	
J. S. Mitchell, " ".....	1 50	
Capt. Seal.....	100 00	
		<u>\$ 1,03</u>

## DUE ON WILL OF DONORS.

Will Thompson.....	\$ 50 00	
James Waters.....	130 00	
Agnes Waters.....	50 00	
		<u>\$ 23</u>

Reported from various fields cash being held by Rector's named and items received since the Council held in Huntington.

Rev. Mr. Easter.....	\$ 110 00	
Rev. Mr. Marshall.....	150 00	
		<u>\$ 26</u>

Grand Total..... \$ 8,10

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed w and after suitable devotions conducted by the Bishop the spe Council adjourned.

G. W. PETERKIN,  
Presiden

ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER,  
Secretary.

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*Resolved.* That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion: and

*Resolved.* That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

*The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st, and ends April 30th.*

**Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.**

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SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1900.

CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.

CLARKSBURG, 1904.

WHEELING, 1905.

CHARLES TOWN, 1906.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.

POINT PLEASANT, 1908.

WESTON, 1909.

HUNTINGTON, 1910.

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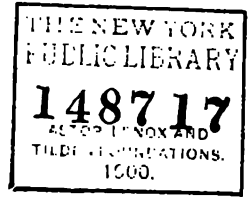
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*Trustee of Kenyon College,*

Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

*Trustees of Permanent (Episcopal) Fund,*

Mr. Robert M. Browne.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. H. H. Moss-

*Registrar of the Diocese,*

Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

*Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons,*

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Rev. D. W. Howard.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

*Committee on Education,*

Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. Henderson Bell.

Rev. G. W. Easter.

Dr. P. H. Killey.

Rev. H. B. Thomas.

*Committee on Sunday Schools,*

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sand.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

*Examining Chaplains,*

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

*Officers of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,*

Jno. Howe Peyton, President.

Dr. G. A. Aschmann, Vice-President.

R. B. Kilmer, Sec'y and Treas-

*Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary,*

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

*Chancellor of the Diocese,*

Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

*Woman's Auxiliary,*

Mrs. V. H. Small, Parkersburg, President.

Valley Convocation, Miss M. G. McSherry, Vice-President.

Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Ely Ensign, Vice-President.

North Western Convocation, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Vice President.

## Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

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<b>Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop, (1878)</b> .....	<i>Parkersburg.</i>
<b>Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor, (1893)</b> .....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
<b>Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons, (1878) Rector of Emmanuel, Moorefield, and in charge of Missions in Hampshire County</b> .....	<i>Romney.</i>
<b>Rev. Jno. F. Woods, (1878) Rector of St. John's, Wil- low Island, and in charge of Cresap's Mission</b> .....	<i>Moundsville.</i>
<b>Rev. R. D. Koller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston</b> .....	<i>Charleston.</i>
<b>Rev. Jacob Brittingham, (1881) Rector of St. Luke's Church, Wheeling</b> .....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
<b>Rev. C. C. Pearson, (1882) in charge of St. Mark's Church, Berkeley Springs</b> .....	<i>Berkeley Springs.</i>
<b>Rev. C. M. Campbell, (1886) Rector of Grace Church, Ravenswood, and St. John's, Ripley</b> .....	<i>Ravenswood.</i>
<b>Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1885) Rector of Trinity Church, Parkersburg</b> .....	<i>Parkersburg.</i>
<b>Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, (1890) Rector of St. Paul's Church, Weston</b> .....	<i>Weston.</i>
<b>Rev. A. J. Willis, (1890) Rector of Nelson Parish, Jeffer- son County</b> .....	<i>Middleway.</i>
<b>Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) Rector of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown</b> .....	<i>Shepherdstown.</i>
<b>Rev. Geo. W. Easter, (1892) Rector of All Saints Church, Union, and in charge of St. Thomas, White Sulphur</b> .....	<i>Union.</i>
<b>Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, (1892) Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville</b> .....	<i>New Martinsville.</i>
<b>Rev. F. A. Meade, (1892) in charge of Ascension Church, Hinton, and Church of the Messiah, Alderson</b> .....	<i>Hinton</i>
<b>Rev. John S. Gibson, (1892) Rector of Trinity Church, Huntington, and in charge of Grace, Kenova</b> .....	<i>Huntington.</i>
<b>*Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, (1893) in charge of Spruce Mission</b> .....	<i>Lorentz.</i>
<b>*Rev. John R. Joyner, (1894) Rector of St. Mark's, St. Albans</b> .....	<i>St. Albans</i>

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Rev. B. W. Spurr, (1894) Rector of Trinity, Moundsville.....	<i>Moundsville.</i>
Rev. Norman F. Marshall, (1894) in charge of Trinity, Bramwell, and Eckman Mission.....	<i>Bramwell.</i>
*Rev. Luther W. Doggett, (1895) in charge of St. David's, Powellton, and Calvary, Montgomery.....	<i>Powellton.</i>
Rev. A. G. Grinnan, (1895) Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Ben Lomond.....	<i>Point Pleasant.</i>
Rev. James N. Deaver, (1897) in charge of St. Phillip's, Charles Town.....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
*Rev. Thos. E. Swan, (1897) Rector Christ Church, Wellsburg, and St. John's, Brooke County.....	<i>Wellsburg.</i>
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke, (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	<i>Clarksburg.</i>
*Rev. Gerald Card, (1898) in charge of St. Matthew's and St. Luke's Mission, Charleston.....	<i>Charleston.</i>
Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, Deacon, (1899) in charge of St. John's, Harpers Ferry, and Mt. Zion, Hughesville.....	<i>Harpers Ferry.</i>
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., (1899) Rector Christ Church Fairmont.....	<i>Fairmont.</i>
Rev. David W. Howard, (1899) Rector St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and in charge St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	<i>Wheeling.</i>
Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, (1899) Rector of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	<i>Martinsburg.</i>
Rev. Robt. S. Coupland, (1900) Rector Zion Church, Charles Town.....	<i>Charles Town.</i>
*Rev. H. B. Thomas, (1899) in charge St. James, Lew- isburg, and Incarnation, Ronceverte.....	<i>Ronceverte.</i>

Those marked \* not present.

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**Twenty-Third Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
in the Diocese of West Virginia.**

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TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.,  
Wednesday, June 6, 1900.

The Twenty-Third Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia, met in this Church this day at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. G. A. Gibbons and the Rev. R. D. Roller, D.D.

The Ante-Communion was read by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Epistle.

The Council Sermon was preached by the Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall, of Holy Trinity Church, Bramwell, from the text.

The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor.

The Services ended, the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll of clergy and lay delegates was then called and a quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized, and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Hon. Frank Beckwith.

The Rev. R. U. Brooking.

Mr. A. J. Martin.

The Rev. Dr. Neilson moved that the order for Council be as follows: viz., meet at 9:30 a. m., take a recess at 12:30 p. m., meet again at 2:30 p. m., and adjourn at 5:00 p. m.

On motion the Council took a recess.

2:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Hymn 253 was sung and the Bishop said a collect.

The Bishop appointed Mr. J. D. DuBois to act as trustee of the Episcopal Fund in the absence of Mr. R. M. Browne.

The report of the trustee of the Episcopal Fund was then presented and on motion was referred to the Committee on the Permanent Fund when appointed.

On motion the hour for Morning Prayer during Council was fixed for 11:30.

The Bishop presented to the Council the notification of the General Convention as to changes in the Constitution, etc., which on motion was referred to the Committee appointed at the last Council to consider this subject. The Rev. N. S. Thomas having removed from the Diocese, the Bishop appointed in his place on this Committee the Rev. J. S. Gibson.

The Secretary presented the report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary and High School, which was, on motion, referred to the Rev. Dr. Moore with the request that he prepare a synopsis for publication in the Journal.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following delegates and alternates to this Council have been duly certified to by the proper authorities of the parishes and missions of the Diocese of West Virginia.

W. H. Burkhardt.  
Frank Beckwith.  
Robt. U. Brooking.  
A. J. Martin.

## PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints.....	Union.....	All Saints.....	J. D. Logan, A. S. Johnson, E. S. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin H. M. Brown, Jas. H. McNeer.
2. Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	
3. Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	Fred Fowler, C. S. Sands, Lloyd Reed, Mr. Duncan, L. S. Horner, Will Alexander.

4. Christ.....Fairmont..... Christ ..... W. E. Watson.  
J. O. Watson, Jr.,  
W. T. Hartman,  
J. E. Sands.
5. Christ..... Wellsburg.....Christ..... Joseph Sage,  
F. L. Hall,  
Geo. A. Baxter,
6. Emmanuel ..... Moorefield .. .....Emmanuel.....\*C. Jas. Lobb,  
1876. Lisle Gamble, M. D.  
Ricard D. Pollock,  
Wm. H. Shearer.
7. Greenbrier.....Lewisburg.....St. James .....\*C. P. Bryan,  
1883. D. C. P. Davis.
8. Kanawha ..... Charleston .....St. Johns .....W. S. Laidley,  
Jas. T. Waters,  
Jas. F. Lewis,  
J. R. Seal,  
Alfred Phillips,  
John D. Jeffries.
9. Norbourne.....Martinsburg.....Trinity.....\*J. Gassman,  
1769. C. G. Smith.  
\*Capt. W. B. Colston
10. Norbourne.....Hedgesville.....Mt. Zion .....G. T. Kreglow,  
1769. \*R. B. Kilmer,  
Jacob Miller,  
F. H. Robins.
11. Nelson ..... { Middleway.. ..... Grace .....\*Jas Grantham,  
1888. Leetown .....St. Bartholomews\*Chas. C. Jones,  
Summit .....The Holy Spirit..Wm. C. Frazier,  
\*Geo. Whiting.
12. Pt. Pleasant.....Pt. Pleasant.....Christ.....P. C. Eastham,  
1868. G. W. Stribling,  
H. E. Spillman.
13. Ravenswood ....Ravenswood.....Grace .....John Hartley,  
1852. G. B. Crow,  
Warren Miller,  
C. V. Petty,  
H. S. Progler,  
Irvin McPherson.
14. St. Andrews.....Charles Town....Zion .....\*Frank Beckwith,  
\*B. C. Washington,  
\*Richard Henderson,  
Jos. Trapnell,  
T. C. Green,  
Robt. Chew.
15. St. Andrews.....Shepherdstown.Trinity.....A. S. Dandridge,  
\*Lee H. Moler,  
P. P. Marshall.
16. St. Johns..... Willow Island...St. Johns.....
17. St. Lukes. .... Wheeling..... St. Lukes.....\*L. E. Sands,  
1881. E. B. Bowle,  
Lucius Hoge,  
W. A. Wilson,  
A. A. Taylor,  
Thos. Johns.

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18. St. Matthews....	Wheeling.....	St. Matthews....	*J. D. DuBois, Geo. M. Ford, Curtis P. Brown.
19. St. Pauls.....	Weston .....	St. Pauls.....	*E. M. Vandervoort, A. H. Kunst, *Er Ralston, D. M. Bailey, E. G. Davison, J. S. Mitchell.
20. Trinity .....	Parkersburg .....	Trinity.....	*B. D. Spillman, T. B. Camden, H. H. Moss, Jr.
21. Trinity .....	Moundsville.....	Trinity.....	W. S. Brady, *A. J. Martin, J. T. Gallaher.
22. Trinity .....	Morgantown.....		W. C. Marshall, George Rogers, E. Schultz.
23. Trinity .....	Huntington .....	Trinity.....	C. L. Thompson, C. D. Emmons, Thos. L. Trimmer.
24. Wetzel.....	N. Martinsville .....		S. Bruce Hall, Leslie Williams, Lindsay Merrill.
25. St. Johns.....	Brooke Co.....	St. Johns .....	
26. Tyler.....	Sistersville .....	St. Pauls .....	W. D. Moore, Art. Sutherland, James Pine.

## MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
Taylor Co.....	Grafton.....	St. Mathias ...	
Hampshire Co.....	Romney.....	St. Stephens.....	*W. N. Baird, G. W. Parsons.
Hampshire Co.....	Okonoko .....	Epiphany.....	H. M. Russell, E. W. McGill.
Upshur Co .....	Buckhannon ...	Transfiguration...	J. J. Newlon, B. C. Jenkins.
Elk River.....	Sutton.....		E. S. Bland, W. E. Haymond.
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Spgs...	St. Marks.....	*Dr. J. H. Hunter, F. B. Reed.
Harper's Ferry.....	Harper's Ferry..	St. Johns.....	
New River .....	Hinton .....	Ascension.....	
Cressaps Val.....	Cressaps.....	Grace .....	
Coal Valley. ....	Montgomery ....	Calvary .....	
Advent .....	Ansted.....	Redeemer.....	
Princeton'.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest....	
Wayne Co....	Kenova.....	Grace .....	Jno. W. Dashill, L. T. Peck.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield.....	Christ .....	*G. A. Shirey, *H. M. Blanchard.

amwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity.....	Walter Proctor.
son.....	Ripon.....	St. Johns.....	*Corbin La Rue.
wellton .....	Powellton .....	St. Davids. ....	
n Groove.....	Elm Groove .....	St. Pauls. ....	
eeeling .....	Wheeling. ....	St. Andrews. ....	
Lukes.....	Charleston .....	St. Lukes.....	
Matthews.....	Charleston .....	St. Matthews.....	
dison .....	Clover Lick. ....	Grace .....	
rbourne ..	Bunker Hill.....	Christ .....	J. K. Cunningham
uce Run .....	Lorentz .....	Spruce .....	
Thomas.....	White Sulphur..	St. Thomas.....	*A. E. MacLeod.
ris .....	Tucker Co.....		*C. W. Hunter.
rist Memorial.....	Williamstown.....		*H. C. Henderson
ice.....	Eckman .....		

those marked \* were present.

The Bishop announced the following Standing Committees:

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. B. C. Washington,
" A. J. Willis,	" Jos. D. DuBois,
" R. S. Coupland,	" Geo. A. Shirey.

#### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. T. W. Cooke,	Mr. Chas. C. Jones,
" J. S. Douglas,	" R. B. Kilmer.

#### NEW PARISHES.

Rev. S. S. Moore,	Hon. Frank Beckwith,
" Jno. S. Gibson,	Mr. Er. Ralston,
" G. A. Gibbons,	" James Grantham.

#### PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. B. M. Spurr,	Mr. E. M. Vandervoort,
" N. F. Marshall,	Genl. B. D. Spillman,
" D. W. Howard,	Mr. J. Gassman.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.,	Mr. E. McGill,
" J. F. Woods,	" Corbin LaRue,
" A. G. Grinnan,	" W. N. Baird.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. E. Sands,	Genl. B. D. Spillman,
" E. M. Vandervort,	Mr. Jacob Gassman.

A memorial was presented from Greenbrier Parish, which was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.



The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the usual course of the Council be extended to visiting clergy and candidates for holy orders. Adopted.

The election of a Trustee for Kenyon College from the I was then taken up.

Mr. J. D. DuBois and the Rev. B. M. Spurr were put in nomination.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. A. G. Grinnan and Mr. Blanchard tellers.

The tellers reported as follows:

Number of votes cast, 37, of which Mr. J. D. DuBois received 26 and the Rev. B. M. Spurr 11.

The Bishop declared Mr. DuBois elected.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

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Thursday, June 7, 190

9:30 a

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. J. N. Deaver read prayers.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop read his address as follows:

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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It is with no ordinary pleasure that I meet you to day, my Brethren and Friends, at this our 23rd Annual Council, for I cannot but feel that since we last met, we have entered upon a new and most hopeful period in our Diocesan life. The great problem of securing proper Episcopal services for a widely extended, sparsely settled and rapidly developing Diocese—a problem that has confronted us most seriously during the past few years, has at length been happily solved. The deliberations of the 21st, and 22nd Annual Councils, were happily consummated in the special Council meeting in Christ Church, Clarksburg, on Wednesday, July 26th, 1899 at which time the Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, was chosen Bishop Coadjutor. This election was reached by the absolutely free and untrammelled action of the Diocese, in dependence upon that Divine guidance which is still realized in the Councils of the Church, and I heartily congratulate you upon it. No choice could have been more grateful to me personally, none, I believe, more acceptable to the Diocese, or having larger promise of usefulness. As the Diocese has of its own motion, and without pressure from me, taken this important step, I may properly say that I think they have shown both wisdom and courage; wisdom in making provision for a growing work before its increasing burden resulted in the disability of the Bishop, and courage in undertaking what larger and stronger Dioceses have deemed beyond their power. We now need to bend our energies to the work before us that the happy result may justify so unusual a measure. Until such time as we can get closer to the primitive model of small Dioceses, measurably within the capacity of one man to oversee, we shall need such helps as Bishops Coadjutor, even for those not physically disabled, that they may be something more than confirming machines and traveling agents. Will you not pray for your Bishops, Brethren, that they may be wise and faithful in every relation and service, helpful to clergy and people, and in all things ensamples to the flock.

JUNE, 1899.

Wednesday 7, Sunday 11.—Trinity Church, Huntington—22nd Annual Council. At this Council after the report of the Rev. Dr. Neilson from the Committee on the Increase of the Endowment, showing contributions and pledges to the amount of \$8,633.70, it was resolved to appoint

an agent, or agents, to secure additional money and subscriptions, and also that the Bishop be requested to call a special Council for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutator. The Bishop appointed as the agent, Archdeacon, B. M. Spurr.

The usual meetings in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Brotherhood, the Sunday School and Diocesan Missions occupied the days assigned; and on Friday, the 9th, the Bishop of Kentucky, as representing the General Board of Missions, addressed the Council, forcibly setting before us our obligations in the common work, and stirring up our intelligent interest in the same. As we have not, in the past, so I trust we will never in the future, suffer local or Diocesan pressure to abate our zeal or paralyze our efforts in the greater interests of Christ's advancing Kingdom.

During this Council we had also a delightful social reunion, where besides speeches from our own members, we had helpful words from the Bishop of Kentucky and other invited guests.

Sunday, 11th.—In the afternoon I consecrated Grace Church, Kenova, in the presence of a large congregation, and a member of the clergy, the Rev. Norman F. Marshall, formerly in charge, preached the sermon. It may be interesting to note that Grace Church, Kenova, is the old Emmanuel Church, Volcana. This Church was built at Volcano at a cost of \$3,500.00, largely through the efforts of the late Mrs. W. C. Stiles, in the spring of 1870. On May 11th, of that year, Bishop Whittle held the first Episcopal service in the newly completed church, and confirmed five persons. At the Council of 1872, a Parish was formed consisting of Walker township, Wood County, and Ritchie County. On June 7, 1873, Bishop Johns consecrated the Church as Emmanuel Church, and confirmed eight. For some years the Parish was flourishing under the care of Rev. Samuel D. Tompkins, but the decay of the town incident to the decrease in the oil production, brought the communicants at length down to two or three, and the unused church seemed in a fair way to fall down the steep hill on which it was located. Under these circumstances it seemed best to save the uninjured material, and put it to good use in another place. It was therefore, after proper consultation, removed to Kenova, and put into the hands of that small but earnest and active congregation, and under their wise and liberal management, became the basis of their present building, which is one of the most sightly Churches in the Diocese. The bell of Emmanuel Church was given to Christ Church, Williamstown. So we have carried out, as best we could, the spirit and intent of the original donors, and still use their contributions for the worship and service of Almighty God.

In the evening, I conducted the closing exercises of the Council in Trinity Church, Huntington. As I was somewhat indisposed, the Archdeacon of the Diocese, kindly supplied my lack of service, and preached the sermon.

**Sunday, 18.**—Trinity Church, Shepherdstown. Confirmed 9. P. M., Good Shepherd Duffields.

**March 19.**—Consecrated St. Johns Church, Harper's Ferry, and confirmed four. The Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons preached the sermon. It was a satisfaction to see our congregation settled at last in their own home. Since my first visit to Harper's Ferry on Sunday, October 6th, 1878, when I preached in the Lutheran church, assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Mead and Rev. Mr. Leavell, our congregation has, as it were, been driven from pillar to post, worshipping in no less than five different places, including the old church we repaired, until now in the Providence of God, they have the pleasure of using their own building, for which they secured a most admirable and central location. During the last year under the leadership of Mr. Gravatt, then Rector of Zion Church, Charlestown, and with the unfailing help of Mr. Geo. H. Childs, and other members and friends of the church, a suitable Rectory has been built, and now Rev. Chas. E. Shaw has been settled as in charge—dividing his time with Mt. Zion, Hedgesville. The outlook for the Church in Harper's Ferry is brighter than ever before.

**Tuesday, 20—Friday, 23.**—Attended the closing exercises of the Theological Seminary and High School, including meetings of the Board of Trustees, of the Education Society, and of the Alumni. The general condition of the Seminary and High School is such as to encourage every lover of those institutions. There have been about 100 students at the High School, and about 45 at the Seminary, and our financial condition is sound. These institutions merit the confidence and deserve the support of the Church. If every congregation that feels interest in them would give an offering during the year towards the increase of their endowment, the aggregate would be such as would soon enable us greatly to increase their sphere of influence.

**Friday, 23rd.**—I preached the ordination sermon and ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Harris Bush Thomas; Rev. ——— presenting the candidate.

#### JULY.

**Thursday, 6.**—Visited Salem, N. J., to confer with the Rev. Mr. Hannah about the wardenship of the Hall at Morgantown.

**Sunday, 9.**—Preached in Trinity Church, Onancock, Va.

**Thursday, 13.**—By appointment attended the consecration of the Rev. James Bowen Funsten, as Bishop for the jurisdiction of Boise, in Trinity Church, Portsmouth, Va.

**Sunday, 16.**—St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur. P. M., School House, Howard's Creek, confirmed two.

**Sunday, 23.**—Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. P. M., Grace, Tannersville.

**Wednesday, 26.**—Attended special Council in Christ Church, Clarks-

burg called to elect a Bishop Coadjutor, and transact such other business as might be brought before them. This Council proved to be the largest ever assembled in West Virginia; there being present 27 clergy and 58 laymen entitled to vote; and I am sure they feel under great obligations to the Rector and congregation in Clarksburg for the cordial welcome they extended, and the hospitable provision made for their entertainment. The session was marked throughout by manifest interest and equally manifest good feeling. The Council was in itself distinctly encouraging. Considering the condition of our congregations as widely scattered over a very large territory, so that attendance was on the part of clergy and laity accompanied often with great personal sacrifice, we may properly count that attendance as large and enthusiastic. As the balloting through the hours of the afternoon and evening showed, the result, at length reached, was no foregone conclusion, but one to which we may feel that we were divinely led in the careful and intelligent use of our judgment and experience. We thank God and take courage, consecrating ourselves anew to the work which the good Lord has called us to do in this part of His vineyard.

Sunday, 30th.—Took part in the service at Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M., conducted the service at the Light House.

#### AUGUST.

Sunday, 6.—Grace Church, St. Mary's; held my first service in this new and beautiful church, A. M. and P. M., and confirmed one. We have thus secured a permanent foothold in this the most growing community in Pleasants County, and look forward with confidence to the development of the mission.

Sunday, 13.—The Rev. Dr. Moore being absent at my request to the pulpit of St. Thomas', White Sulphur, I officiated A. M. and P. in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Acting under the advice of my physician, I determined to suspend my visitations for a few weeks, and in pursuance of this plan I left Parkersburg on August 15, for an extended tour. While on this trip, I officiated in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, on Sunday, August 20th; in St. Paul's Church, Wolfville, Nova Scotia on Sunday, September 13th; in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island on Sunday, September 10th; in the Cathedral, Portland, Maine, Sunday, September 17th, and in St. James', Richmond, Va., on Sunday, September 24th.

Resuming visitations in the Diocese, Thursday, September 28th, I preached in the Presbyterian Church, near Savannah, Greenbrier County.

Friday, September 29th.—Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, Pocahontas County.

## OCTOBER.

Sunday, 1.—Grace Church, Clover Lick. At this service we had present five or six churchmen living from ten and twelve miles distant near Big Spring and Mingo. One of our greatest needs is to perfect some scheme by which we may gather together all such scattered members, and weld them into something like an organization, which shall be so far effective as to save them and their families to the church of their choice, utilize their interest and ability in maintenance of the services that are most accessible to them, and also enlist their interest in the general aggressive work of the church. I feel sure that along this line our convocations would find a wide field for their energies. In addition to what the Bishops may do, in the way of visitations, the Convocations ought by such services as they may be able to provide, say at least once a year, to keep up good correspondence with all those members and friends of the church, who by reason of isolation are outside of any organized work, and cut off from all church associations.

Monday, 2.—Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

Friday, 3.—Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

Wednesday, 4.—St. James' Church, Lewisburg.

Thursday, 5.—Ascension Church, Hinton.

Friday, 6.—Methodist Church, Athens. This was my first service at Athens. The village has more than common importance because it is the seat of one of our Normal schools. By services here we not only reach a few of our own people who are identified with the church in Princeton, but we touch another community, and particularly establish some associations with the many pupils who are gathered together from an extensive territory.

Saturday, 7.—Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

Sunday, 8.—A. M. and P. M., Princeton.

Monday, 9.—Holy Trinity, Bramwell; confirmed one.

Tuesday, 10.—Methodist Church, Welch. We are still working towards a building at Welch, but have not been able as yet to make a beginning. These delays are often depressing, but the result of long continued and faithful efforts are never lost.

Wednesday, 11.—School House, Panther.

Thursday, 12.—School House, Delorme. P. M., went on to Thacker, but owing to misunderstanding, there was no service.

Friday, 13.—Stopped off at Williamson expecting to have service, but through some mistake, it had not been announced. At these last four places I found 12 or 15 members of our church, but it will be exceedingly difficult to provide them with even occasional services. The care of such scattered members is one of our great problems, and the problem assumes all the greater importance when you remember that by keeping in touch with them we are continually reaching and influencing new communities, where even if it be not possible or expedi-

ent to attempt to establish any organization, we may do an important work in that, while we preach the Gospel to the people, we may greatly help them to understand and maintain the faith of that Gospel by showing the spirit of our church, and spreading abroad a knowledge of her ways.

Saturday, 14.—Bruce Chapel.

Sunday, 15.—A. M. Bruce Chapel. P. M., Christ Church, Point Pleasant. In his ministrations from Point Pleasant, as a center, Mr. Grinnan reaches Hartford, Mason and Spillman, up the Ohio River and Morgans, Buffalo and Poca up the Kanawha. There is enough work here for another man.

Sunday, 22.—Took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg. P. M., preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville.

Tuesday, 24; Thursday, 26.—Attended the Missionary Council in St. Louis.

Thursday, 26—Friday, 27.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in St. Louis.

Sunday, 29.—A. M., Christ Church, Cathedral, Louisville, Ky. P. M., Calvary Church.

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday, 5.—In Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville; preached a sermon memorial of the late Rev. W. T. Leavell, for many years the Rector of this Church, and the oldest presbyter in the Diocese. As was to be expected on account of his age (83) Mr. Leavell had not been strong for some years, but with wonderful energy and unfailing interest he had kept up his work to within a few months of his death. As his judgment and decision were largely instrumental in forming the Diocese so his hopeful spirit and ready help were a constant source of strength. We all looked upon him as our Father in the Church, and we thank God for the good example of this His servant, who now rests from his labors. P. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg; preached, and had the pleasure of welcoming the new Rector, the Rev. Jno. S. Douglas.

Tuesday, 7, In St. James Church, Richmond, Va., baptized an infant.

Wednesday, 8.—In St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., delivered an address at the unveiling of a tablet, memorial to the daughter of the late President Davis.

Friday, 10.—By appointment, in Zion Church, Charlestown, took part in the consecration of Rev. William Loyall Gravatt as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia. The Bishop of Virginia presided, and he, with the Bishop of Washington and myself were the Consecrators. The Bishop of Lexington and the Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia presented, and these all, with Bishop Penick, united in the laying on of hands. The Bishop of Lexington preached the sermon. Thus in not quite twenty-two years after my own election in Zion

hurch, the same building, though greatly improved and beautified, witnessed the consecration of a well learned and godly man to aid me in the growing work. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

Saturday, 11.—In St. Philip's Church, Charlestown, I ordained to the Priesthood, the Rev. James N. Deaver. The Rev. A. J. Willis presented the candidate, and the Rev. Geo. L. Bragg preached the sermon. These with the Rev. W. V. Tunnell united in the imposition of hands. By his faithful and successful work at St. Phillips Church, Mr. Deaver purchased to himself a good degree. His work has special claims upon our interest and support, because it is the only organized work among colored people in the Diocese, and is likely so to remain for a long time. What we can do then towards the solution of that great problem that confronts the American Church and the American people, viz: the spiritual care of a vast and rapidly increasing population—complicated as that problem is by political and economic difficulties—may well find expression in fostering this work, which is most hopeful in itself, and also manageable from its location and surroundings.

Sunday, 12.—Zion Church, Charlestown, preached a sermon memorial of the late Mr. Leavell. At afternoon service confirmed one.

Sunday, 19.—A. M., took part in the service in Trinity, Parkersburg, and P. M., preached.

Saturday, 25.—Trinity Church, Moundsville. On this visit to Moundsville I was able to inspect the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which has been established under the fostering care of Rev. Mr. Spurr near Moundsville. I found it in every way imposing and complete, and admirably equipped to render most efficient service. Though not under the control of the Church in the sense of being under the authority of the Council, yet as founded by Church people and by them managed, it is a distinct expression of church activity and zeal, and will no doubt prove a blessing to the multitudes who may share in its ministrations.

Sunday, 26.—St. Matthews', Wheeling; confirmed twenty-one. This special visit to St. Matthews' was made because of the approaching departure of the Rector, Rev. N. S. Thomas, to a new field. Mr. Thomas had been with us only a short time, but had so commended himself to his own people and to the Diocese, that we had all hoped his stay would be prolonged. We pray for God's blessing upon him in the larger work to which he has been transferred.

P. M., St. Andrews, Wheeling. At this chapel I had the pleasure of preaching to the largest congregation I have ever seen assembled in its walls.

Wednesday, 29.—New York Missions House. Made the Annual Address at the meeting of the American Church Missionary Society. This Society has not received from the Diocese or from the church at large the support it deserves. It seems to me that, in a comprehensive church like ours, that it has a most important place to fill.



## DECEMBER.

Friday, 1.—Took part in a funeral service in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 3.—A. M., St. Johns, Brooke County. This is one of the few country churches we have. It has, like many small churches, suffered much, not only from vacancies, but from constant change of Rectors. There seems now to be a revival of interest under Mr. Swan's ministrations, and we look for brighter days.

P. M., Christ Church, Wellsburg; confirmed seven. A long desired addition to this church, in the shape of a large vestry room, has lately been completed, and adds much to the comfort and convenience of the Rector and Congregation.

Monday, 4.—Grace Church, Cresaps. This is another one of our purely country churches, which though with infrequent services and many losses by removals, bravely holds its own.

Thursday, 7.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Elkins. So far we have been unable to start our church building here; but we trust the good example of the congregation at Davis will stimulate and guide these people.

Friday, 8.—Preached in the Court House, at Parsons. In this growing town we have three or four members, who earnestly desire the services of their church.

Sunday, 10.—A. M. and P. M., St. Barnabas Church, Davis. This was the opening service in this church, which though not yet furnished, was temporarily equipped for use. The cost of the building has been about \$800.00, and furnishes a good illustration of how much can be done in the way of churchly building for such a sum of money. Mr. Fish of Grafton holds service here once a month, as he also does at Elkins. At Parsons he has occasional services.

Tuesday, 12.—Church Mission House, New York; attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missions.

Sunday, 17.—A. M., Hartford. P. M., Mason. P. P. M., Spillman; confirmed one. These are points in Mr. Grinnan's widely extended field, which he cultivates with commendable faithfulness and energy.

Monday, 18.—Morgan's School House, on the Kanawha, about 15 miles above Point Pleasant. This was my first service at this point, where we have two communicants.

Tuesday, 19.—Preached in the Baptist Church, at Poca. Rev. M. Grinnan also cares for this point with occasional services.

Wednesday, 20.—St. Luke's, Charleston; confirmed seven. Mr. Cannon has not yet been able to secure the clerical help he needs to enable him properly to care for his scattered people.

Sunday, 24.—St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. The Church was still vacant. P. M., St. Luke's.

Sunday, 31.—Grace Church, Ravenswood. P. M., St. John's, Ripley, confirmed three.

## JANUARY.

Monday, 1.—Visited Spencer, but owing to some misunderstanding there was no service.

Tuesday, 2.—Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.

Sunday, 7.—A. M., St. John's, Willow Island. P. M., Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Thursday, 11.—Attended examination of Candidate for Priest's orders in Parkersburg.

Sunday, 14.—Took Mr. Spurr's services during his absence, preaching in Trinity, Moundsville, A. M. and P. M.

Monday, 15.—Attended a meeting of the Wheeling clericus, at St. Luke's Rectory.

- Thursday, 18.—Attended a reception given to Bishop Gravatt at Trinity Hall, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 21.—Preached twice in Trinity Church, Morgantown, and at the evening service confirmed three; also visited and addressed the Sunday School. The Hall progresses most favorably under the new management. The division of labor resulting from the appointment of a Proctor gives an advantage not previously enjoyed. Capt. W. C. Marshall has succeeded admirably in his management, and this has enabled the Warden, Rev. C. Gilbert Hannah to devote himself more entirely to his duties as pastor of the Hall and Congregation. I regret to say that the vacancy subsequently occasioned by Mr. Hannah's resignation and removal to the far West, on account of his health, has not, at this time of writing, been filled. This is a most important point and every effort will be made to put the work in charge of a suitable man.

Monday, 22.—I spent with Bishop Penick in Fairmont to welcome him to the Diocese, and consult with him about the work in his immediate vicinity.

Tuesday, 23.—Visited the Reform School at Pruntytown, and made two addresses to the boys. I was very much pleased with all that I could see and learn, and came away convinced that these wards of the State are under wise management. P. M., In St. Matthew's Church, Grafton, preached and confirmed four.

Saturday, 27.—In Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky., attended services commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the Consecration of the Bishop of Kentucky. The occasion was grateful to me not only as a happy anniversary for my very dear friend and brother, but because I could congratulate the Diocese and the Church on his prolonged life and usefulness.

Sunday, 28.—A. M., preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville,

and P. M., in St. Andrews Church. In the afternoon took part in a service in the Cathedral.

#### FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 4.—St. Anne's, New Martinsville. P. M., St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Sunday, 11.—Trinity Church, Howard County, Maryland. P. M., Memorial Church, Baltimore, Maryland.

Monday, 12.—Addressed the Mothers' Mission of Memorial Church.

Tuesday, 13.—In New York, attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions.

Wednesday, 14.—In New York attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Saturday, 17.—Attended a Committee meeting in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday, 18.—A. M., Preached in Christ Church, Williamstown, and confirmed two. P. M., In Grace Church, St. Mary's.

Sunday, 25.—Preached twice in the Presbyterian Church, Williamson. This was my second visit to Williamson, but the first occasion of service. I found five communicants of the church besides other baptized members and friends. This place and adjoining town of Matewan where I had an appointment, which lapsed through some mistake, I have put under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Gibson of Huntington, who may be able to visit them once or twice a year.

#### MARCH.

Friday, 2.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. From this point two communicants have removed since my last visit, and three others have connected themselves temporarily with other churches, so that the need for services is not so pressing as formerly.

Sunday, 4.—A. M., Preached in the Free Church at Beury. In the large congregation there were five communicants, two of whom have since moved away. P. M., I preached in the Union Church at Glen Jean. As in other cases, so here, the constituency of this Union Church had lost their original interest and become somewhat disintegrated. It seems then fit that we should avail ourselves of the offer made by the trustees, and secure the church building for our services. An appeal has been made to the Diocese for \$500.00, which amount seemed necessary over and above what our own people at Glen Jean could raise, and although the whole amount has not as yet been secured, I consider that enough has been done to secure the property.

Monday, 5.—I met Bishop Gravatt and a committee from the various congregations in Greenbrier County, at Ronceverte, to consult about such re-organization of the work in that county as would consolidate the whole territory into one Parish. Unusual interest was

developed, and I look for the best results. Rev. Mr. Thomas, the Deacon in charge, has, in addition to his own proper work, given much time and labor to the field recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Marley, comprising at least eight points. In our present weak condition such diffusion of efforts seems to be often necessary in spite of the manifest disadvantages.

Wednesday, 7.—Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, Va.

Sunday, 11.—I preached twice in Holy Trinity Church, Onancock, Va.

Friday, 16.—St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Saturday, 17.—In company with Rev. Mr. Doggett, attended a session of the Industrial School connected with St. Andrews', Wheeling. This school is in charge of Miss Fannie P. Brady, and will prove, I believe of the utmost value in the development of the mission. P. M., St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 18.—St. Luke's, Wheeling. P. M., St. Paul's, Elm Grove. P. M., attended services at St. Matthew's.

Monday, 19.—Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Thursday, 22.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 25.—Grace Church, St. Mary's. P. M., Grace Church, Tannersville.

Thursday, 29.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

#### APRIL.

Sunday, 1.—Trinity Church, Huntington. P. M., By special invitation of the Ministerial Association, I preached on temperance in the Presbyterian Church, Huntington.

Wednesday, 4.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg. P. M., Made an address at the Light House.

Thursday, 5.—Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Friday, 6.—Trinity Church, Huntington.

Saturday, 7.—At Montgomery, I met the committee of Calvary Church, to consult about the mission, the Rev. Mr. Joyner having expressed a desire to be relieved, on account of ill health. I determined to carry out a long cherished plan and to put Montgomery and Powellton into one combination, and make a separate charge of other points from Ansted to Glen Jean. Here we are confronted by the constantly recurring problem, i. e., how to care for the scattered people who earnestly desire and need our services, and who yet live so far one from the other, that but few of them can be gathered together in any one place. And yet, while this immensely increases the present difficulty of administration, I have faith to believe that, with faithful and judicious work, it gives large promise for the future, as it gives so many more centers of influence, and makes so many more points where the services of our church are sought after and welcomed, I may properly say by the whole community.

Sunday, 8.—A. M., Calvary, Montgomery. Since my last visit to this

church the hand of death has been busy in the removal of two of those who were most interested and most helpful in our work, Mrs. Wm. R. Johnson, and her brother Mr. W. T. Leavell, have in the Providence of God been both carried to their rest. They will be sadly missed in the community and the church. P. M., Preached in the Hall of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and confirmed six. I have placed the Rev. Mr. Doggett in charge of Powellton and Montgomery, and believe that he will be able to greatly strengthen these missions. Notwithstanding manifest difficulties, the work here is important and has good promise.

Monday, 9.—Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Tuesday, 10.—I preached at Raleigh Court House. A railroad is nearly completed to this point, and large coal works will soon be opened. We have only about six communicants, but they are devoted and earnest, and a determined effort will be made to supply them with services.

Wednesday, 11.—Ascension Church, Hinton.

Thursday, 12.—Church of the Messiah, Alderson. This Church, though in Monroe County, was by the action of the Council some years ago associated with the church at Lewisburg and Ronceverte, in what was called Greenbrier Parish. A petition will come before this Council asking for the dissolution of this Parish, and the formation of a new Parish, with limits coterminous with Greenbrier County. If such petition be granted, it may necessitate some change in administration.

Friday, 13.—Preached twice in Ascension Church, Hinton, and at the evening service confirmed three.

Sunday, 15.—Easter Day. I preached twice in St. Mark's, St. Alban's and also at St. Johns, Scary.

Thursday, 19.—Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, called to consider the resignation of the Right Rev. H. M. Jackson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama. The resignation was accepted, and the office declared vacant. Since that time Bishop Jackson has been suddenly taken away from the field of his earthly labors. He was unwell at the time of our meeting in New York, but no one anticipated such a result of his sickness. Surely, in the midst of life we are in death, and the solemn warning is to us all "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not your Lord will come."

Saturday, 21—Saturday, 28.—As an appointed Delegate, during these days I attended the Ecumenical Conference of Foreign Missions in New York. Such meetings are well calculated to raise the tone and temper of the whole church, and inspire thoughtful earnest minds everywhere with a more intense desire to advance the Master's Kingdom. Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of this great gathering, as many men of widely different church politics, and various confessions of faith met day after day, was their manifest thorough loyalty to Christ, the

**Common Master of us all.** The spectacle of so many men and women from all parts of the world, and representing so many different organizations, and such a varied constituency, cordially uniting in brotherly consultation, that they might profit by each others' experience in the mission field, and sustain one another by the deeper realization of their Christian fellowship, and gain such knowledge of the conditions and prospects of the general work as to enable each factor to be most judiciously placed and most efficiently used, was in every way helpful and inspiring.

What we all need to learn, far more than we have ever yet done, is that the making Christ known upon earth is not only a duty but the paramount duty of the Christian church today. Too often the case is that the churches, as well as individuals, have it in mind to do something more in the mission fields, when they have satisfactorily met some local need, which though pressing in a certain sense, i. e., gratifying to the taste and perhaps comfort of the people, has after all really but little to do with the coming of the Kingdom. Would it not be well, sometimes at least, to weigh over against the comfort and satisfaction to be derived from new carpets, and better organs and stained glass windows and frescoed walls, and embroidered hangings and jewelled plate, and all that sort of thing, the immediate pressing duty of the Church to carry the Gospel to the present generation, so rapidly passing away. I fear that our people generally do not generally care much for the coming of the Kingdom—do not greatly pray or labor for it; and I say this because whatever people may give or do, some marks of proper concern are entirely wanting. Compare, e. g., their interest in secular matters with that which they manifest for the Kingdom of God. Do you not suppose that the most, if not all, of our 3,000 families in the Diocese, take one or more secular papers to keep them abreast of the times in local matters, and the great march of events throughout the world? But how few of them, comparatively, take any proper means to inform themselves about the condition and progress of Christ's Kingdom, and the loud calls for laborers to go into His Vineyard?

I do not know how many of our 3,000 families take any of our church papers, but the General Secretary of our Board of Missions tells me that only 25 copies of the Spirit of Missions were taken in West Virginia last year. I must confess that I was both mortified and grieved at the statement. Such number is utterly inadequate to inform our people, as they ought to be informed, as to the great campaign, and to guide them in any way of helpfulness. If to embue men with the missionary spirit you must acquaint them with the missionary enterprise, how can you expect under the condition of things I have described, that our people can know what God is doing for the world, and hear His calls for their service?

I suggest that the clergy make more and determined, persistent ef-

forts to increase the circulation of the Spirit of Missions; and further—that the elected and appointed members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese, constitute a standing committee which shall have under consideration the whole question of our more cordial co-operation in the general Missionary Work of the Church at home and abroad and by such methods and agencies as may commend themselves to their judgment, that they seek to stir up the wills of our people to more determined and Christ-like purpose, and call forth their energies for a more faithful and self-sacrificing service.

Sunday, 22.—I preached in Grace Church, Brooklyn.

#### MAY.

Tuesday, 1—Wednesday, 2.—These days were consumed in the duties connected with the meeting of the trustees of the Seminary and High School. We have this year from West Virginia eight boys at the High School and six students at the Seminary.

Sunday, 6.—St. John's, Charleston; confirmed four. P. M., St. Matthews, South Charleston.

Tuesday, 8.—Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York. At this meeting there was proposed and adopted a resolution cutting down the appropriations to organized Dioceses, at the rate of 20 per cent per annum until the whole item be stricken from the list. This makes a reduction of \$200.00 on our appropriation for the next year, beginning with September 1, and will probably render necessary a readjustment of our whole missionary scheme. No doubt there are cases where this policy will inflict hardship, for many of our organized Dioceses are missionary in all save the name, and that through a series of years they have by great effort borne their own expenses of administration, instead of putting the on the general church, as in the case of Missionary Jurisdictions. We ourselves are in just this condition, and have greatly valued and profited by the nursing care of the General Church; at the same time there can be no doubt but that constant help does foster a spirit of dependence, and to that extent hinder the growth of that self help, which ought to manifest itself more year by year in Parish as in the Diocese. It is a very serious question how far we ought to go beyond the capacity, and desire of the people to help themselves, and almost gratuitously provide services which they soon come to accept as their due, and for which in proportion as they are freely provided, they show great lack of appreciation. The idea of small congregations, that can and will raise only two or three hundred dollars, demanding resident Pastors is one consequence of our defective administration in the past. We are having difficulties in the Diocese, at this very time, by the pushing of such demands which are unreasonable in themselves, and immensely complicate the problem of the combination of various points under one administration, and their cordial co-operation. The

self-support of one, or two, or five, or ten, or twenty places and their cordial co-operation, ought to be the rule; with such occasional and temporary assistance as may tide them over times of difficulty, or help to establish the Church in some important centre. It is pleasant to find the people enthusiastic about the prospects of the Church in their immediate locality, but it is entirely possible that they may be as far off in their calculations about church growth as others have been in predicting material development in places they were willing to demonstrate must be important strategic points. I believe that though the progress may be more slow, that it will be more sure when there is a better proportion preserved between the efforts of the people and the services provided for them.

As far as this particular reduction of 20 per cent per annum affects us and others, it is only proper to consider that the proposed change seems less radical than it might otherwise appear to be, when you remember that we have already at work a general auxiliary society. I refer to the American Church Missionary Society, which would in many cases be able to supplement the work of the General Board and supply their lack of service in the organized Dioceses. The Board of Missions, representing the General Convocation of the Church, may be under a pressure to apply its resources to purely missionary jurisdictions, which does not effect a voluntary and independent society, such as the American Church Missionary Society. The terms of its concordat with the General Convention exclude it only from those Foreign Fields already occupied by our organized missions; in all other places it has a free hand; and perhaps it has been providentially preserved, through troublous times, partly for this, that while the policy of the General Church may determine to leave the work in organized Dioceses out of its scheme, yet that work, still in many places important and necessary, may have in its time of need a fostering care not elsewhere to be found.

Wednesday, 9—Thursday, 10.—Attended the Sessions of the Eastern Convocation in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and made an address at the afternoon service on Thursday. The Sessions were marked by spirit and interest, and the full and constant congregations, morning, afternoon and evening, showed the appreciation of the people. There were present day by day representatives from Mr. Willis' three churches, and the cordial hospitality of the Leetown congregation, in their improvised Parish House, was most heartily enjoyed by us all. The Bishops have inaugurated the plan of being present at and remaining through the meetings of all the Convocations, and I believe good results will follow. The effort is to make the people of the Convocations, but especially the clergy, realize more their personal responsibility for the spread of the Church, and for the care of its outposts within their bounds. So far, I think the Convocations have depended too much upon the meetings themselves, which, though impor-



tant and helpful locally, and also effective in promoting a better acquaintance and understanding between the workers, are after all not so much gatherings for work, as for conference about work. It is not so much the programme of services adopted and carried out at your semi-annual meetings, that gives the Convocation vitality, as the work done between their meetings. Our Councils would soon lose their power unless they were the point of record for past labors, and the point of departure for renewed effort. Let the present work of the Convocations be, with the assistance of the Bishops, one of whom will be present at each meeting, to review more closely their own field, and to consider how they may more effectually aid in Church maintenance and extension throughout their bounds.

Sunday, 13.—Grace Church, Middleway, confirmed seven. P. M., Christ Church, Bunker Hill, Rev. Mr. Willis kindly drove me over to Bunker Hill, where I was met by Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Martinsburg; a large congregation was present in this old historic Church, where it is always a pleasure to have service. Death and removal has made sad havoc in our Congregation here. We have not now so much as a half a score of members, although the Church building is generally well filled for service. P. P. M., Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Sunday, 20.—Preached twice in All Saints' Church, Union. This Parish has officially adopted the plan of offerings which I have recommended to the Diocese, and I cannot but believe that a general co-operation in this or some similar plan would much promote the efficiency of our Congregations both in local and general work.

Monday, 21.—Had a reception at the Rectory, and also met the Vestry in conference.

Tuesday, 22.—I had an appointment this day at Rush Run, but on arriving in the neighborhood found the service had been given up on account of some cases of small-pox in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, 23.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Dubree.

Thursday, 24.—Preached in the School House on Keeney's Mountain. These two points would furnish ample work for a man. It is, however, the same old story. We have to put them off with an occasional service and very little pastoral care. At the four contiguous points of Nuttall, Caperton, Dubree, and Keeney's Mountain, there are upwards of forty communicants. When we are able to put into operation the plan just adopted of placing a man at Ansted, to care for the field from that point up as far as Glen Jean, we hope for better work at these places than in the past.

Friday, 25.—Attended the annual meeting at the Sheltering Arms Hospital. The official reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent showed a gratifying condition of affairs. During the year closing May, 1899, we had 144 patients involving 4,271 nursing days and cared for at a total cost of \$4,735.77, or at an average cost for each patient of \$1.11 per day. For the year ending May 1900, we had 210 patients involving 5,950 nursing days, cared for at a total cost of \$5,672.20, or—

an average cost for each patient of 95 1-3 cents. I found 22 patients under treatment at the time of our meeting. We have not yet been able to carry out the plan for a training school, but believe we are working gradually towards it.

Sunday, 27.—I preached twice in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted. Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Ronceverte, has been holding service here, as in other places in this part of the field, once a month. This is however too extended a work for him to keep up.

#### JUNE.

Sunday, 3.—Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

#### SUMMARY.

I have paid 114 visits to 89 places in the Diocese, and had 35 services and meetings outside. Sermons and addresses 175, confirmed 88. I may add that the number confirmed by the Bishop Coadjutor has been 146, making the total number confirmed since the organization of the Diocese 4,892, which is perhaps rather more than the present number of our communicants. Some persons have expressed surprise that our number of communicants should not be very much larger, but they fail to realize how great the loss is year after year by death and by removals. In the years of our Diocesan life this loss would amount to no less than 3,000.

#### POSTULANTS.

James L. Fish,  
W. Howard Meyers,

T. Getz Hill,  
D. H. Sigourney.

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS ORDERS.

Arthur M. Lewis,  
Thos. C. Darst,

J. A. Hiatt,  
Guy H. Crook.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIESTS ORDERS.

Harris B. Thomas.  
Robt. N. Meade,  
Chas. E. Shaw,

E. I. Lee,  
Paca Kennedy.

## ORDINATIONS.

H. B. Thomas, ordered Deacon, Friday, June 23, 1899.

Jas. N. Deaver, ordered Priest, Saturday, November 11, 1899.

## CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Grace, Kenova, June 11, 1899.

St. Johns, Harpers Ferry, Monday, June 19, 1899.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. Robt. S. Coupland has become Rector of Zion Church, Charleston, vice Rev. W. L. Gravatt, consecrated Bishop Coadjutor.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., has become Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, vice Rev. W. L. Doggett, removed (last year) to Wheeling.

Rev. Jno. S. Douglas has become Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg and also taken charge of Christ Church, Bunker Hill, vice Rev. Thomas, transferred (last year) to Delaware.

Rev. David W. Howard has become Rector of St. Matthews, Wheeling, vice Rev. N. S. Thomas, transferred to Philadelphia.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett has been relieved from the charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling and St. Paul's, Elm Grove, and assigned to St. David's Mission, Powellton, and Calvary, Montgomery, vice Rev. John Tilton Marley transferred to Pennsylvania, and Rev. Jno. R. Joyner, relieved.

Rev. C. Gilbert Hanna, after succeeding to the Wardenship of St. Hall and the Rectorship of Trinity Parish, Morgantown, vice Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, transferred to Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia, has himself been transferred to the same jurisdiction.

Rev. Chas. E. Shaw, (Deacon) has in addition to the charge of John's Church, Harpers Ferry, been put in charge of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, vice Rev. W. T. Leavell, deceased.

Rev. Jno. R. Joyner has been relieved of the charge of Calvary Church, Montgomery.

## LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year Letters Dimissory have been given in behalf of Rev. John Tilton Marley, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Nathaniel Thomas, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. Thos. E. Winecoff, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; Rev. C. Gilbert Hanna to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Olympia; Rev. John C. Ambler, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Tokio; Rev. H. L. A. Fick, to the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Letters have been received in behalf of Rev. David W. Howard, from the Diocese of Chicago; Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, from the Diocese of

a; Rev. Robt. S. Coupland, from the Diocese of Lexington, and the Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., from the Diocese of Virginia.

#### THE SPECIAL FUND.

In making report of my special fund, I can only call attention to what I have, time and again so often said before, that although its work is quietly done, I believe that there is none more effective in its general results. It is designed to meet those special emergencies, for which other provision is made, and so with the intimate knowledge I get regard to necessities of all kinds, from the fact that I am behind the scenes. I make appropriations as needed directly to supplement all salaries or deferred payments, to meet extraordinary expenses, travelling or otherwise, to have needful printing done, and helpful literature distributed, to help build and improve Rectories and Churches, help the Diocesan Missions, or the Sheltering Arms Hospital, to assist young men studying for the ministry, to supply vacant Churches and to do many other things that touch our work, as occasion may require. I am not going to read the report in detail. It will be found printed in the Journal. In the effort, however, to convey a definite impression I would say that the total amount given by our Churches in West Virginia was \$952.60, while if all our congregations had contributed in the same ratio as this congregation in Shepherdstown, the total would have amounted to about \$3,000. I do not believe that these poor people have been impoverished by their liberality. If all had faithfully followed their example many wants would have been met and many enterprises substantially encouraged. The manifest moral is plain and do thou likewise."

#### RECEIPTS FOR THE SPECIAL FUND JUNE 1, 1899 TO JUNE 1, 1900.

Bramwell .....	\$ 10.00
Charles Town.....	105.00
Charleston.....	15.00
Grafton.....	2.00
Hinton.....	13.00
Huntington.....	57.70
Kenova .....	9.50
Leetown .....	10.00
Martinsburg.....	6.00
Middleway.....	5.00
Moundsville.....	25.00
New Martinsville.....	5.00
Point Pleasant.....	13.00
Powellton.....	16.00
Parkersburg.....	225.90

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Ripon.....	10.00
Ripley.....	2.75
Ravenswood .....	5.00
Shepherdstown.....	110.00
Tavernersville.....	5.00
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....	112.00
St. Matthew's, " .....	39.50
Williamstown.....	10.00
White Sulphur.....	133.74
Waverly .....	5.00
Union.....	1.00

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From Churches.....	952.60
From individuals not in the above congregations, chiefly outside the Diocese.....	550.63

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Total Receipts.....\$1503.23

#### EXPENDITURES.

26 Grants in aid of Clergy, Salaries, Expenses, &c....	\$ 569.60
5 Grants to Theological Students. ....	55.00
2 Grants to Rectories.....	13.00
3 Grants to Sheltering Arms.....	118.00
7 Grants to Church Buildings.....	127.50
3 Grants to Sunday Schools.....	17.12
3 Grants to Diocesan Missions.....	41.00
14 Grants for printing, for Books, &c.....	130.70
In hand for Sheltering Arms.....	10.00
Holding for Glen Jean Church .....	500.00

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Total Expenditure.....\$1581.90  
Showing the fund overdrawn, \$78.69.

It is gratifying to believe that the general scheme for the offertory which I have been putting forth in gradually perfected form, from time to time, during the last few years, is growing in favor. As I have frequently said, the details are more or less immaterial—the *general* principle is what I desire to see accepted and applied, and I am convinced, from my experience and observation, especially during the last year, that the plan is steadily gaining ground. On further consideration it will be found to commend itself, not only because on every Sunday without regard to their attendance on service, it rallies the support of the designated object the whole numerical strength of the Diocese, as compared with the half, or third, or fourth, or less *part* now reached, but also because by putting the responsibility of the loc

maintenance of our services where it belongs, that is on the Church officers, it encourages, if not compels them to such active and thorough work as must tend to the increase of their interest and the constant development of their efficiency. The business interests of the Church should not be made dependent on the chances of a public meeting, any more than any other business interest—it is not good business to make them so. The officers who are from time to time appointed or elected to superintend and provide for the finances of the congregation, ought to know their constituency—they have six working business days in which to approach them, and secure their cooperation. In this way they can do it more decently and effectually, so that when we assemble to worship Almighty God we shall be able to confine ourselves to that worship, and not take advantage of the occasion to pay up our dues for certain things we have bargained for, under the colour of having our alms as well as our prayers, go up for a memorial before God. So we are to call out our whole strength for the benevolent and aggressive work of the Church, and so we are to train up our people to an intelligent and business-like administration of their affairs.

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The general subject of our Diocesan Missions will be brought before you by the Report of the Committee, which will in due time be read. Nothing demands your more deliberate and careful consideration. The great problem before all missionary Boards is "How to extend needed help to weak congregations, and at the same time develop that self-help which the congregations themselves must exercise for their proper growth, and which the exigencies of our aggressive work imperatively demand. There is danger of error in both directions. We may err if we adopt a too liberal policy, and on the other hand we may err if we are too economical and exacting. As far as we, in West Virginia, are concerned, I believe we have erred rather in the first than in the second direction; that is our policy has been too liberal, rather than too exacting. Not that we have not had large encouragement in our work, and have been permitted to see such development, in certain places, that they have grown out of their dependent condition, and become themselves centres of influence and power, but for all that, there is much to be desired, and since in more cases than one, when we have been able to bring to bear a proper pressure upon a congregation it has risen up wonderfully to a conception of duty, and shown an ability to perform it, we cannot but think that there is in other cases not yet fully tested, still great room for improvement. There can be no doubt, but that the fact that there is a fund to assist weak congregations in caring for their Pastor, creates an undue dependence upon it. The question comes up in the mind "Why should not we share in the general distribution?" and so, some look to this fund who ought to depend wholly on their own exertions, and some cling to it

long after they have grown out of such infant condition as made their first dependence natural and even necessary. Here is room for great searchings of heart.

There can be no doubt but that our Diocesan Missionary work is the chief thing which, as a Diocese, we have to attend to. With us aggressive work is to be diligently followed, not only on its own account, which perhaps would be sufficient reason, but also because necessary for maintenance as well. The difficulties and hindrances of many kinds, in the way of the successful prosecution of our Diocesan missionary work, cannot be understood or appreciated by the mere casual observer, hardly by the majority of even the most interested and intelligent of our people.—It is so exceedingly hard for most people to rise above the consideration of their own local needs, and assign themselves and their work their proper relative place in the general scheme. The problems we have to do with are varied. They relate to men, and money, and cooperation, and the further and very difficult matter, already alluded to, how to help congregations without making them dependent, and practically allowing them to impose upon the Diocese by shifting upon it burdens they ought themselves to bear. As an illustration of what I mean, I may tell you that I have heard only in the last few months of a certain Church officer saying to another, "We will not concern ourselves much about the salary of our minister because the Missions Committee will pay the most of that." Such a remark was hardly fair or generous. Perhaps the spirit it indicates may be altogether exceptional. I hope it is, but on the other hand it may be a straw indicating which way the wind blows. I am convinced we would have a more hearty co-operation if our congregations would learn to look more beyond their own limits, and accustom themselves to consider interests other than their own. In the distribution of Missionary money, and in the arrangement of services, no place stands alone. Other places are to be considered and provided for, and it is just possible that in such distribution and arrangement, the individual congregation which has necessarily a rather narrow horizon, is not absolutely the best or most impartial judge of its own relative position or importance. Forgetful of this, congregations sometimes make unreasonable demands—demands for independence, for increased services, for resident pastors, while they are still very far from self-support. They see their own needs very closely—perhaps better than any one else—but they do not see other needs which press with equal and it may be superior demand upon the Diocese, which is to care for all.

It is pleasant to note the zeal which such demands may indicate, but it is not pleasant, nor is it encouraging, when, with but little regard paid to the general interest of the Church for which we are all responsible, unreasonable demands are made as a condition for co-operation. There are often considerations of which the public know little or

nothing that determine policies that are sharply criticised. As e. g. I was asked a few years ago by a gentleman interested in our church, and living in a growing town of perhaps 1500 population, how it was that our minister who had charge of this whole section of the country, gave to them only one Sunday in the month, while to a much smaller and less promising town, he gave two Sundays. The simple answer was that the small place contributed \$250.00 a year to the support of the work, while the larger place gave but \$75.00; and this \$250.00 was contributed on the condition of residence and two Sundays each month. And so often we are not entirely free-handed to do the best thing absolutely, but must rather be content to do the best that we can do, under all the circumstances.

It is comparatively easy to state in detail the difficulties, or if you choose, what the interest of the work imperatively demands, but it is not so easy to determine what we can actually do, under the prevailing conditions. I am going to make a few suggestions, which may at least avail to bring and keep the whole matter of our Diocesan work more distinctly before our minds.

After a frank recognition of the difficulties and limitations that confront us, some of them inherent in all missionary work, and some of them peculiar to ourselves, arising out of local conditions; after a full knowledge of the scarcity of men and money and the difficulty of securing cordial co-operation between stations often awkwardly, but necessarily, put into one combination, and which really have no other resource but to stand or fall together, and also after confession of the fact that even with the utmost care, our continued help may be an injury rather than a benefit, in short, after accepting the situation as it presents itself, as too often, the problem of making brick without straw, the question still is, what are we to do? Well, for one thing we will not go on continually dwelling upon the difficulties less we become discouraged, we will not thresh out the old straw over and over again, for it were a waste of time, and we might deceive ourselves into thinking that our talking amounted to work, when it was only multiplying words without counsel. It may be a lame conclusion to all this, to say, that I have nothing very definite to propose, but on the principle that to take even one short step in the right direction is better than to stand absolutely still, I venture on a few suggestions:

1st. Let the Convocations give their thought and energies more to this work, not by seeking to prepare at once some great scheme, but rather by the continued consideration of the subject with a view to the better adaptation of our limited resources both in men and money, towards the solution of the great problem. It is the purpose of the Bishops, as already announced, to attend the Convocations and to remain throughout their sessions, and these meetings will furnish fit occasions for the more intelligent study of the work. In some way by them to be devised and carried out, the Convocations ought to hav



their hands upon every man, woman and child within their bounds, in any way identified with the church, and ought to do something systematically to minister to them, to sustain their loyalty, develop their interest and secure their more cordial co-operation in the local and in the general work. Owing to the increasing difficulty in supplying the smaller stations, and the inevitable loss in prestige and substantial resources resulting from frequent and long continued vacancies, I have been for some time gravitating to the idea that perhaps there was no better solution to the problem than to make the experiment of throwing all such unsupplied places in a convocation into an extensive circuit, and putting one man in charge, looking for such development of interest and strength, that after awhile, one or two or more congregations could be set off from the general combination and enjoy something more like a settled pastorate. The comparatively small territorial extent of the convocations, as at present constituted, would readily lend itself to such a plan. You may say, that this is practically what we have been doing already. Yes, to a certain extent, but, somewhat unmindful of the fact that our past advances have been substantially over these lines, our stations and missions are becoming somewhat impatient and restless under the partial care they have been able to command, and do not co-operate as cordially as they might in such general working together.

2nd. We must devise and perfect a scheme which shall ensure some kind of effective organization in the smaller places, and even among our most widely scattered people. All these must in some way be bound more closely to the Church in the way of interest and obligation. I have made some suggestions towards this end, in the way of circulars containing information and setting forth principles, accompanied by cards which were intended to express and fix the sense of personal obligation, and the binding force of a voluntary enrollment, but we did not seem as yet to have arrived at a satisfactory conclusion.

3rd. We should consider the propriety of prescribing some such scheme of offering as that which I have recently put forth, to all stations that receive help from our Missionary Funds, and to all our scattered people, as an important part of a scheme for a closer and more effective organization. These are very obvious and simple suggestions, but people generally do not think about these things, and so can hardly be expected to realize their bearing and importance. Vestries and Committees do not discuss them, and perhaps know and care very little about them. If we are to have any intelligent development would it not be well for some central authority which has thought the matter over and out, and considered the subject in its larger relations and bearings, thus to mark out the line along which our Church life may be most efficiently cultivated and developed. The advantage of some such plan as that proposed, is that it strongly and continuously keeps before the minds of the people their relations to the Church in

the Diocese and in the world—stimulating their interest and insisting upon their obligation as extending beyond the narrow limits of their own congregation, and further that it emphasizes the duty of each organization to care for its own, on strictly business principles, and puts the burden of such work where it ought to rest, i. e. not as a drag upon the public worship of the Church, but rather as a sacred duty upon the officers who are elected for that purpose, and who to accomplish it are expected to use the usual business hours and methods, and so it cultivates and develops the congregation into more intelligent and efficient and unselfish workers. And it is a serious question, if things are left very much to haphazard, simply to the discretion or indiscretion of changing vestries and committees who are continually falling back for current expenses upon the offerings taken up on occasions of public worship, and upon the spasmodic though laborious efforts of societies in the Church, whether there will be any such cultivation and development at all.

We must by some means try to strike out more decidedly than ever before for self support, and the people must be taught that, except under very unusual circumstances, they cannot expect the General Church or the Diocese to provide them with church buildings or with services and pastoral care, so far beyond the capacity of the congregation, the demands of the community or the promise of the town. By what methods we can most surely secure that efficient working of our system, which we all aim at, is food for thought and demands effort and prayer in our Parishes and Convocations and Councils. We need wisdom and zeal for the work is great.

#### THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

The General Convention has recommended that on Quinquagesima Sunday of each year all of our Congregations take up an offering for the General Clergy Relief Fund. I earnestly desire that we should all fall into line to help this Fund. Since the Church forbids her ministers to engage in business for their support she must undertake it herself and especially when old age or infirmity creeps on, the assurance of such timely aid for self and family would give courage and hopefulness to many weary soldiers of the cross, and since it is one of those things that can be done, and easily done by a united effort, it must be one of the things that ought to be done.

I said, in my address to the Special Council in Clarksburg in July last, that after you had secured a Bishop Co-adjutor, you could not expect to see at once any great advance along new lines, or any extraordinary crystallizations of strength in old centres, but that I had faith to believe that in a few years, the difference between the old and the new order would notably appear. And I remind you again that we have need, in thinking of this matter, to bear in mind the law of a healthy

growth.—If we will all together throw ourselves heartily into our work, as it opens out before us, with the experience we have acquired through these past years of work, and the mutual confidence that so happily prevails throughout the Diocese, I doubt not but that we shall soon begin to see the fruits of our united labors.

I cannot tell you how much I feel that the Diocese is strengthened by the presence in the field of the Bishop Coadjutor, and his hearty co-operation with me, and with all the clergy and people in our common work. Give us time to mature and develop our plans, and adapt them to the varying conditions of the work, time to bring the Convocations more into the line of aggressive work, time also to extend and strengthen our personal acquaintance with the laity as we meet them on visitations less hurried than in the past, and we believe that more than ever our Diocesan organization will prove in every way aggressive and efficient. We desire everywhere to stir up personal interest in the work committed to us, and to fix upon all a sense of their personal responsibility for it. In no sense are Bishops, or even the Bishops and Clergy the Church, so to limit your conception as to invite failure. The divine rule is to every man his work, and so we pray for all estates of men in God's Holy Church, that every member of the same in his vocation and ministry may truly and godly serve Him.

Twenty two busy years have sped away since I came to West Virginia to be your Bishop—twenty-two busy years, and but few are with us in our Councils now who were with us then. Still the succession of workers is maintained, and by God's good hand upon us the work goes bravely on. During all these years, I have tried to give myself wholly to the work and with increasing gratitude to my dear people, clergy and laity, the yoke has been easy and the burden light. We are not called upon to make formal expression of our feelings in the family circle—mutual confidences and affection is something taken for granted. Still I often wonder whether there ever was a more happy ecclesiastical family than this we have here in West Virginia; and I ask myself, was there ever a closer relationship, a more helpful and affectionate association between a Bishop and his partial people. During these twenty-two years I have stood to you in the responsible position of leader, and, with the memories of these years fresh in our minds, I have found it in my heart to say these words of grateful acknowledgment to all those who with me have borne the burden and heat of the day.

But now we turn our eyes to the future. It is big with promise, and loudly calls for increasing and united effort. With wise forethought, you have provided a helper with me to go in and out among you, to share my labors, to direct and counsel and lead. Brethren! pray for us, work with us, for the Kingdom is yours as well as ours. In your cordial co-operation we shall find a constant inspiration, and

so we shall at the close of the day come to the Master bringing our  
heaves with us.

The Bishop Coadjutor then read his address as follows:

#### NOVEMBER, 1899.

Saturday, 11.—I assisted the Bishop of the Diocese in the ordination of Rev. J. N. Deaver to the priesthood.

Sunday, 12.—Assisted in morning and evening services in Zion Church, Charles Town, and at morning service baptized two infants.

Friday, 17.—Preached in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, 7:30 P. M.

Saturday, 18.—Visited most of the families of our church in Moorefield.

Sunday, 19.—Visited Mount Zion, North River, and preached at 11 A. M. 7:30 P. M., Preached in St. Stephens, Romney.

Monday, 20.—A. M., Visited as many families as I could before leaving for Paw Paw. 7:30 P. M., Preached in the school house at Paw Paw.

Tuesday, 21.—A. M., Visited most of the church families in Paw Paw. 3:30 P. M., Preached in Epiphany, Okonoko.

Wednesday, 22.—7:30 P. M., Officiated at services in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 26.—11 A. M., Read Morning prayer, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town. 3:30 P. M., Read service and preached in St. Andrews on the Mountain, and baptized an infant (in extremis.) 7:30 P. M., Read evening prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Wednesday, 29.—Officiated at a marriage at Port Royal, Va.

#### DECEMBER.

Sunday, 3.—Preached morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 10.—A. M., Read Morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 7:30 P. M., Read Evening prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Thursday, 14.—Baptized an infant in Charles Town.

Sunday, 17.—Preached morning and evening in St. Matthews Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, 24.—Read morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 4 P. M., Delivered an address to the Sunday School in Zion Church.

Monday, 25.—(Xmas.) 7:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town. 11 A. M., Read Morning prayer and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Thursday, 29.—Preached at Alms House, Jefferson County.

Friday, 30.—Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Craighill, in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 31.—11 A. M., Conducted morning services in Zion Church, Charles Town. 11 P. M., Read evening prayer, and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. And at 12 o'clock, the beginning of the New Year, celebrated the Holy Communion.

#### JANUARY, 1900.

Wednesday, 3.—Officiated at the funeral of Mr. Andrew Kennedy in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 7.—11 A. M., Preached in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and celebrated Holy Communion. 3:30 P. M., preached at North View Mission (near Clarksburg) and confirmed six persons. 7:30 P. M., Preached in Christ Church Clarksburg, and confirmed four (4).

Monday, 8.—P. M., Assisted in the opening service of the Central Convocation.

Tuesday, 9.—I went with Rev. W. H. Burkhardt to Buckhannon. In the afternoon visited most of the church families. 7:30 P. M., Preached in the Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon.

Friday, 12.—10:30 A. M., Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Paul Church, Weston, and in the evening attended a reception given by the congregation. During the day with the Rev. Mr. Burkhardt I visited the sick members of his congregation.

Saturday, 13.—Made the closing address at the Central Convocation.

Sunday, 14.—10:30 A. M., Preached in St. Pauls Church, Weston. 2:30 P. M., Visited the Sunday School of St. Pauls and made an address. 7:30 P. M., Preached in St. Pauls, Weston, and confirmed three (3).

Monday, 15.—I went to Sutton, the Church could not be heated, so at the request of the congregation, I confirmed three (3) candidates in a private house, and made an address. 7:30 P. M., I preached by special invitation of the ministers of Sutton, in the Methodist Church, at a union service.

Tuesday, 16.—Returned to Weston and baptized child of Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. 8 p. m., at the request of the Rector I met the Vestry of St. Pauls, Weston.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 17, 18 and 19.—I was in Parkersburg. On the evening of the 19th attended a reception given in Trinity Parish House.

Saturday, 20.—I went to Moundsville and attended a reception.

Wednesday, 24.—Officiated at a marriage in Jefferson county.

Sunday, 28.—Officiated in Zion church, Charlestown, at both morning and evening service. 3:30 p. m.—Baptized an infant in Zion Church, Charlestown.

## FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 4.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. Mark's, at Berkeley Springs and confirmed three persons, and celebrated Holy Communion. 4 P. M.—Assisted at Evening Prayer.

Tuesday, 6.—Preached at 7:30 P. M., in St. Barnabas, Davis.

Wednesday, 7.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in Methodist Church, Parsons.

Thursday, 8.—7:30 P. M.—Preached at Elkins in the Masonic Hall.

Sunday, 11.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. Matthias's, Grafton, and celebrated Holy Communion.

Thursday, 15.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, 16.—7:30.—St. John's, Ripley, preached and confirmed one. After service attended a reception given by the congregation.

Sunday, 18.—Preached morning and evening at Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant. On the evening of the 17th attended a reception given by the congregation of the Church.

Sunday, 25.—Read morning prayer and preached in St. Johns, Ripon. P. M., Preached in St. Philip, Charlestown and confirmed two.

## MARCH.

Sunday, 4.—11 A. M.—Preached in St. James, Lewisburg; 7:30 P. M., Preached in Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte.

Monday, 5.—Attended meeting of Vestry of Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

Tuesday, 6.—P. M., preached in Ronceverte.

Wednesday, 7.—7:30 P. M., preached in the Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Thursday, 8.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Caperton and confirmed one person.

Friday, 9.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in the Presbyterian Church at Nuttallburg and baptized an infant for the Minister in charge.

Sunday, 11.—A. M.—Preached in the Church of the Ascension, Hinton. 7:30 P. M., preached in Hinton.

Saturday, 10.—I attended a reception tendered by Ascension Church, Hinton.

Monday, 12.—Read evening prayer and preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Saturday, 17.—5:30 P. M.—Took the Lenten Service and address for the Rector of St. John's Church, Charleston, who was confined to his home by the grippe.

Sunday, 18.—A. M.—Read Morning Prayer and preached at St. John's, Church, Charleston.

Sunday, 25.—9:30 A. M.—Made an address to Trinity Church, Sunday School, Shepherdstown. 11 A. M., preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown. 3:30 P. M., preached and confirmed one person in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Duffields.

Wednesday, 18.—Assisted in the funeral service of Capt. Geo. Flagg, in Zion Church, Charlestown.

#### APRIL.

Sunday, 1.—10 A. M.—Made an address to Christ Church Sunday School, Fairmont. 10:30 A. M., preached and confirmed seven persons at Christ Church, Fairmont. 3 P. M., visited Monongah and preached in the Methodist Church. This is a place of about 3,000 inhabitants. I was informed they seldom have any religious services on Sunday morning. 7:30 P. M., read evening prayer in Christ Church, Fairmont.

Monday, 2.—Visited the Episcopal Hall at Morgantown. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.

Thursday, 5.—11 A. M.—In Christ Church, Wellsburg. I ordained to the Priesthood Rev. T. E. Swann. The sermon was preached by Rev. Jacob Brittingham of St. Luke's, Wheeling, the candidate being presented by Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., of Parkersburg, Rev. David Howard, and Rev. Mr. Fenton assisting in service. 7:30 P. M., preached in the court house at New Cumberland.

Friday, 6.—Preached one of the special Lenten sermons at St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Sunday, 8.—10:30 A. M.—Preached and confirmed ten persons in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. 2 P. M., visited the Sunday school of St. Matthew's and made an address. 7:30 P. M., preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling and confirmed twenty persons.

Monday, 9.—7:15 A. M.—Attended the Lenten service at St. Luke's, Wheeling and made an address. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Tuesday, 10.—10 A. M.—Visited Reynold's Memorial Hospital and found it one of the most complete and best equipped hospitals I have had the pleasure of visiting. 3 P. M., went through the State prison. 7:30 P. M., preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville and confirmed eighteen persons.

Wednesday, 11.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and confirmed two persons.

Thursday, 12.—7:30 P. M.—Preached in St. Paul's, Sistersville and confirmed two persons.

Good Friday, 13.—10 A. M.—Preached at St. Paul's, Sistersville. 7:30 P. M., Preached at Grace Church, St. Marys.

Easter Sunday, 15.—11 A. M.—Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg and confirmed thirteen persons. 3:30 P. M.—Made an address to the Sunday school at their Easter Service. 7:30 P. M., Memorial Church of Good Shepherd.

Friday and Saturday, 19 and 20.—I spent in New York at a meeting of the House of Bishops.

Sunday, 22.—11 A. M.—Preached in Zion Church, Charlestown and con-

firm~~ed~~ eighteen persons. 7:30 P. M., Preached in Zion Church, Charles-town.

Wednesday, 25.—26th 27th and 28.—Went to Huntington to attend the meeting of the Kanawha Convocation.

Friday, 27.—P. M.—Attended a reception given by Trinity Church, Huntington.

Sunday, 29.—9:30 A. M.—Visited Triinty Church Sunday School and made an address. 11 A. M., preached in Trinity Church. 3:30 P. M., Preached in Grace Church, Kenova. 8 P. M., Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington and confirmed eight persons.

Saturday, 28.—I visited by special request, the "Home for Incurables" near Huntington.

#### MAY.

Tuesday, 1.—8 P. M.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Welch.

Wednesday, 2.—Visited Vivian and Landgraf. 8 P. M., preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

Thursday, 3.—Visited Algoma, but was prevented from preaching there and at Elkhorn by a severe storm.

Friday, 4.—Preached in Methodist Church at Mayberry to a large congregation. This is the first Episcopal visitation to this place.

Sunday, 6.—11 A. M.—Preached in Holy Trinity, Bramwell and confirmed three persons. 8 P. M., preached in Church of Transfiguration, Bluefield, and after service met the Vestry with Rev. Mr. Marshall, to consider the advisability of calling a minister.

Monday, 7.—8 P. M.—Preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Tuesday, 8.—8 P. M.—Preached in the Methodist Church at Athens and Confirmed three persons. Rev. Mr. Meade of Hinton met me at Athens and drove me to Hinton and Wednesday afternoon we went to the meeting of the New River Convocation at Ronceverte.

Thursday, 10.—A. M.—Celebrated Holy Communion in the Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte. 3 P. M., visited Lewisburg.

Friday, 11.—8 P. M.—Preached the closing sermon of the New River Convocation.

16, 17 and 18, I was in Asheville, N. C., to meet Bishop Horner.

Sunday, 20.—Preached in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point. 3:30 P. M., preached in St. Bartholomew's, Leetown and confirmed three Persons.

Sunday, 27.—Preached the ordination sermon and advanced to the Priesthood Rev. C. E. Shaw. The candidate was presented by Rev. R. S. Coupland, Rev. A. J. Willis taking part in the services.

Wednesday, 30.—Consecrated St. Philips Church, Charlestown. Rev. J. S. Douglas preached the sermon. Rev. A. J. Willis, R. S. Coupland, C. E. Shaw and J. N. Deaver assisting in the service.



## SUMMARY.

Visits made .....	112
Sermons and addresses .....	113
Confirmed .....	146
Baptized .....	7
Buried .....	3
Married .....	2
Admitted to Priesthood .....	2
Churches Consecrated .....	1

The Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the following committee be appointed on Diocesan Assessment.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the Rev. Mr. Marshall was added to the Committee as Chairman.

Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
" S. S. Moore, D. D.,	Gen. B. D. Spillman,
" J. S. Gibson,	Mr. B. C. Washington,
" W. H. Burkhardt,	" J. Gassman,
" A. J. Grinnan,	" H. M. Blanchard,
" G. W. Easter,	" J. T. Waters,
" A. J. Willis,	" R. M. Browne,

F. W. Fowler.

On motion of Mr. L. E. Sands, this Committee was made a Standing Committee of the Council.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Bishop of West Virginia has informed the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia of the action of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, reducing all appropriations to Mission work in organized Dioceses, excepting work among colored people and Indians, by 20 per cent. annually until all such appropriations cease.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council of West Virginia communicate to said Board of Managers the judgment of this Council, that such action is most unfortunate, in view of the condition of the Church's work in many of the Dioceses to which this new rule must apply.

On his motion it was made the special order for to-morrow morning, after the reading of the minutes.

Archdeacon Spurr from the Committee on the Permanent Fund submitted the following report.

The report and the recommendation of the Committee, were made the special order of the day, upon the reassembling of the Council this afternoon.

Your Committee on the Permanent Fund respectfully beg leave to report that after examination of vouchers they find the following to be the condition of said fund:

Notes bearing 6 per cent.....	5830.00
Certificates.....	972.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	10,251.82
St. Matthews pledge.....	2300.00
Payable on demand.....	450.00
On will of donors.....	180.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>20,083.82</b>

Of this amount the \$2300. from St. Matthews is presented without any voucher from said congregation and we would suggest that that congregation or vestry give a note for the same.

We would recommend that a special commission of three be appointed by the Bishop whose duty it shall be to collect the notes in the possession of the Treasurer and Special Agent or to do any such work as may be necessary for the collection of the interest thereon and hold in their hands the cash, notes and investments.

B. M. SPURR,  
J. GASSMAN,  
E. M. VANDERVORT,  
DAVID W. HOWARD.  
NORMAN F. MARSHALL.

The Rev. Dr. Moore made the following report of the Committee on New Parishes, which was adopted:

Your Committee, to which were referred the papers connected with the effort to readjust parochial lines in Greenbrier Co., is of the opinion that said papers are not in proper form to enable the Council to take any action thereon at the present time. Title A. Canon IX. Sec. 3, under which Canon the action proposed should be taken, requires a formal petition to Council, setting forth what action is desired and the reasons therefor. In the present case no such petition has been presented. The papers filed show somewhat informally that a Committee was appointed to memorialize the Council upon the subject, but this Committee does not appear to have acted.

We recommend, therefore, that no action upon these papers be taken now, but that the same be returned to the petitioners for reduction into proper form, if desired.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Chairman for the Committee.

The Council took a recess for service.

2.30 p. m.

Bishop called the Council to order.

Hymn 505 was sung.

Invocation by the Bishop.

The order of the day was then taken up, viz, recommendation of the Committee on the Permanent Fund.

After some discussion, the recommendation was declared of order.

Mr. L. E. Sands tendered his resignation as a Trustee of the Permanent Fund, which was accepted reluctantly.

Mr. L. E. Sands made his report as Treasurer of the Diocese which was referred to the Finance Committee.

An invitation to visit Shepherd College, to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, was accepted by the Council.

Mr. H. H. Moss was elected to fill the vacancy in the Trustees of the Permanent Fund.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Lamb, of the Church Clergy Retiring Fund, was invited to address the Council, on the subject of his work.

The Rev. Dr. Roller presented this report:

The Committee appointed at the last Council to confer with similar Committees from the various religious bodies in the State to consider the question of such State legislation as will enable us to care for our Church and religious funds, respectfully report:

That the Joint Committees have had several conferences, the result of which has been the preparation of a petition to the Legislature of the State asking for the omission of the clause in the Constitution which prohibits the incorporation of Churches.

Whereupon the Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Council approves the action of its Committee and concurs with the representatives of the other religious bodies in the petition to the Legislature to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to strike from the Constitution, the cause prohibiting the incorporation of Churches; and continues the Committee heretofore appointed for further action in this matter.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson,  
The Rev. D. W. Howard,  
The Rev. J. S. Douglas.

Mr. W. S. Laidley,  
Mr. Joseph Trapnell,

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

*Resolved*, That Title B, Canon II, Section 1, be amended by the insertion of the words, "the Bishop-Coadjutor if any" after the words "to consist of."

Archdeacon Spurr moved that the election of the various Diocesan Committees be made the special order of the day for tomorrow, after the first order of business was finished. Carried.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this:

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the consideration of the relations of the Diocese to the work of the General Church and the suggested efforts of the delegates to the Missionary Council with reference thereto be referred to a special committee of five to consider and report thereon.

Adopted.

The Bishop appointed:

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.,  
" Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.,  
" Rev. G. W. Easter.

Gen'l B. D. Spillman,  
Mr. H. C. Henderson,

On motion the Council adjourned.

Friday, June 8, 1900.

9.30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. J. F. Wood read prayers.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The special order of the day was called for, the Bishop-Coadjutor in the chair, and the resolution of the Rev. J. S. Gibson, to the General Board of Missions, was taken up and discussed, (see page 44).

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, the General Secretary of the

Board of Missions, was invited to address the Council on this subject.

Bishop Penick offered the following substitute:

*Resolved*, God helping us, that we will strive to meet the aims set forth by the Board of Managers, so as to carry our work, now curbed by them, within five years from now.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson withdrew his resolution.

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess for service.

2.30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Hymn 263 was sung.

Invocation by the Bishop.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented as follows by Mr. Gassman.

The recommendations were adopted.

*To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of L. E. Sands, Treasurer of the Diocese, and the report of R. M. Browne, Trustee of Episcopal and Contingent Fund, &c., beg leave to report:

That we have examined the same, and find proper vouchers for all payments and balances correctly stated.

In regard to the statement made in the treasurer's report referred to this committee which shows but \$405 94-100 in hand with which to pay quarterly stipends to Missionaries in this Diocese, July 1st, 1900, of \$765.00 and an arrearage of \$304.15 on the assessment.

This committee would recommend and urge the clergy of this Diocese to make immediate payment, and in the future would recommend quarterly payments of assessments that the treasurer may be enabled to meet the quarterly stipends promptly when due.

We recommend the payment of the sum of ten dollars to the janitor of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown during this council.

J. GRASSMAN.

JAS. GRANTHAM,

E. M. VANDERVORT,

B. D. SPILMAN,

Committee

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered the following amendments to Canon vii, sections 1 and 2 of Title A, and asked that they be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

*Resolved*, That Section 1, of Canon vii, be amended by omitting in the third line, page 15, the words, "and to enter on the journal thereof," and in 8th line the words, "and said amount shall be printed in the appendix to the Journal."

*Resolved*, That Section 2, of Canon vii, be amended by omitting all that follows the word "Council" in the 8th line.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this report of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society:

In presenting last year the report of this committee attention was called to an apprehension, which was entertained that there might be some reduction in the aid rendered to the Diocese from outside sources. This apprehension has now been realized. The General Board has issued a notice to all the Dioceses aided by it that, in pursuance of a general policy, adopted by it, of the gradual withdrawal of all aid from Dioceses, its appropriation to us for the next year beginning on September 1st. will be reduced by 20 per cent. and this will possibly be followed by like reductions in succeeding years, until the entire appropriation has been wiped out.

The immediate effect upon us will be a reduction of our income from this source by \$200 next year and ultimately by \$1,000.

Thus we are confronted by "a condition, not a theory." Our revenues, local and diocesan, must be increased or our missionaries, already scantily and insufficiently supplied with means, must suffer. Something can be done, we believe, towards an increase in both directions. No stipend paid by the Board to any missionary in the Diocese exceeds \$200. The reduction proposed by the Board would affect such missionary during the next year only to the extent of \$40. When we remember that most of the fields include a number of different points, it would be difficult to believe it impossible to increase contributions from these points by so small a sum, if a systematic effort to that end were made. We think also that by constant effort, especially if followed along the lines suggested in the address of the Bishop, considerable increase in the funds of this society can be made. We would urge, therefore, that every effort be made to effect such increase by thorough and systematic work in both directions indicated. During the past year the total receipts for this work have been \$2,693.14, a falling off of nearly \$300, as compared with those of the preceding year, when the highwater mark of gifts for this purpose was reached. The balance in hand at the beginning of the year was \$1,112.14, which was, however, subject to a reduction of \$500, transferred to the account of the

Permanent fund, leaving \$612.14 on hand for Diocesan missions. The total expenditures for the year have been \$3,060.26, of which \$144.14 were for the Church News for certain incidental expenses and the residue of \$2,916.12 was for Missionary stipends. With this sum 28 missionaries have been aided, of whom six have removed from the Diocese during the year and one has died. These missionaries have ministered in all sections of the Diocese to about 50 stations and some eighty dependent outposts with an aggregate of nearly 1,600 communicants. Thus about one-third of the communicants of the Diocese owe to the missionaries of this society the care, which is extended to them by the Church.

We urge upon you, therefore, dear brethren, earnest co-operation in the work of this society, sincere devotion to its interests, faithful prayers for the work and for those, who are engaged in its prosecution, and liberal gifts to its treasury.

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Secretary.

The substitute for the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, offered at the morning session by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick, was taken up and adopted.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, for the Committee on the State of the Church, presented the following report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In submitting the annual report on the State of the Church your committee feels that first of all the Diocese is to be congratulated on its providential selection of a coadjutor who has brought to our beloved Bishop the assistance he sorely needed in this rapidly developing state of West Virginia.

Almost everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this mountain State God's gracious providence is beckoning us to go forward and possess the land with our incomparable Liturgy and historical polity and with the Gospel as this church hath received the same. And it would appear from the various sources of information as made by other committees that our people are disposed to obey the summons. Certainly it is pleasing to see the Church in West Virginia more awake than ever before to its responsibilities and privileges. We are also glad to note the encouraging account of the Permanent Fund. Three years ago it seemed an impossibility to raise \$20,000 for this fund, but as a matter of fact we have actually in hand \$21,258. In view of this unexpected development your committee does not hesitate to say that the certificate plan if properly and conscientiously pushed by the Rectors and vestries would within a few years enable us to support the Episcopate as it ought to be supported and the church could there

relieved of its annual assessment on the Bishops' salaries. Evidently there are latent possibilities which would surprise us if they were called forth.

The general financial condition seems good and the funds have been carefully administered. The contributions for parochial objects have fallen short of those for 1899 by \$11,064.79. For Diocesan objects there is a gain of \$5,582.46, and for General objects outside the Diocese a gain of \$571.31 over the amount given in the same year. This is a distinct encouragement and shows that our people are now awakening to the duty of lengthening the cords as well as strengthening the stakes. And well they may; for on all sides comes the cry "come over and help us." Missionary work at home and abroad, works of benevolence and philanthropy, of education and sociological problems, the staying of vice and enlightening of ignorance in our cities are demanding our attention and we shall do well if we heed the cry, and rise to the full measure of our ability and opportunity.

The number confirmed this year, has fallen short of last by 13, and the number of communicants reported are 261 less than last reported. The latter loss is due, no doubt, to the readjustments of Parish registers. Your committee is sorry to say that there is a falling off in the number of Sunday Schools and also in the number of teachers and scholars. Otherwise the parochial statistics are decidedly encouraging. We are glad to note the building of the chapel at Harper's Ferry and the payment of all indebtedness on St. Philips chapel, Charlestown, and the consecration of the same.

As to our spiritual growth this of course cannot be tabulated. We cannot weigh a sunbeam. It may fall upon the nicest balance, but it does not make it quiver at all. And so is it with the Spirit's presence and work among His people. He is still with us as certainly as the sunbeam and working as quietly. The promise of the Master has not failed and will not; and therefore the Children of the Kingdom should always remember that the Church of the Living God is a power in the world in spite of difficulties, and that He is manifesting this power by other means than that of tabulated statements. We see so much of human progress and indeed Church progress by money and power and are glad that we need to be reminded of the Prophet's warning that it is "not by power nor by might, but by My spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Jacob Brittingham,  
Robt. S. Coupland,  
Andrew Willis,  
B. C. Washington,  
Jos. D. DuBois,  
Geo. Shirey.

The Rev. A. J. Willis offered the following resolution:



In view of the fact that the General Board of Missions withdraws appropriation to the Diocese,

*Resolved*, That the Assessment Committee for Diocesan Missions increase the assessment for Diocesan Missions ten per-cent.

Archdeacon Spurr offered this substitute:

*Be it resolved*, That the various congregations visited by the Bishop the annual visitation be asked to give the offering to Diocesan Missions without being counted on the regular assessments.

This was lost, and on motion, the resolution of the Rev. Willis was laid on the table.

Dr. J. H. Hunter, Mr. Er. Ralston, Mr. E. M. Vandervort, Mr. H. C. Henderson were excused from further attendance on the Council.

The Rev. T. W. Cooke presented the report of the Commission on Parochial Reports:

**THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS FOR THE DIOCESE.**

Number of families .....	..
Number of individuals or parts of families .....	..
Number of confirmed persons in the Diocese .....	..
Whole number of baptized persons.....	..
Baptisms—Infants.....	..
"    —Adults.....	..
"    —Total.....	..
Confirmations .....	..
Marriages.....	..
Burials.....	..
Communicants last reported.....	..
Communicants present number.....	..
Decrease.....	..
Public services—Sunday.....	..
"    "    —Other days.....	..
Communion services public.....	..
"    "    private.....	..
Sunday schools.....	..
Officers and teachers.....	..
Pupils—Males and females.....	..
Total membership.....	..
Number of other organizations.....	..
Number of churches and chapels.....	..

Parish buildings and S. S. rooms.....	09
Meetings in churches and chapels.....	11935
Of which 10885 are free	
Expenses on Rector's salaries.....	311.74
Total disbursements to Parochial objects.....	\$ 71,251.52
" " " Diocesan " .....	16,050.46
" " " without the Diocese.....	3,248.74
" " " for all objects.....	86,473.39
Total amount money on hand.....	3,903.45

The Committee finds that many of the Reports are very incomplete and commends that the Rectors be more careful in the future in filling them in.

We note a loss of 232 communicants but we believe it is due to the fact that by means of the present form of Report, a more accurate list is obtained this year than heretofore. Since the Report provides that the number of lapsed be stated.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. COOKE,  
J. S. DOUGLAS,  
R. B. KILMER,  
C. C. JONES.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Diocesan Commissioner of the Church Building Fund, made the following report:

As one of the Diocesan Commissioners for the American Church Building Fund Commission, I beg to submit the following report of contributions from the Diocese. The fiscal year of the Society runs from Sept. 1 to Sept. 1. For the year ending last Sept., the receipts have been as follows:

Bramwell, Holy Trinity Church.....	\$4.23
Parkersburg, Church of the Good Shepherd .....	2.50
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church.....	7.56
Wheeling, St. Matthew's. ....	18.75
Williamstown, Christ Church .....	.60
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	\$33.64

Thus we see that the interest of the Diocese in the important work of this Society is not commensurate with its importance, and we earnestly urge that more general and more liberal gifts to this work should be made.

Respectfully Reported,

S. SCOLLAY MOORE, Diocesan Comr.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt made this report of the Sunday-School Committee:

The Sunday School Committee reports as follows from the Advent offering of the Schools of the Diocese, the amount raised \$345.10 for Diocesan missions.

The Committee regrets to state the response was not as full as it should have been. Fully one-third of the Sunday Schools failed to report. We believe the failure is due to the fact that the clergymen of the several parishes and missions do not take the proper interest in this branch of the Church work, and in our judgment neglect one of the most vital of the agencies for the development of workers and givers in the church.

From the Sunday School must come the Churchmen of the future, and we earnestly urge that this branch be not lightly regarded. Referring to the Advent offering we beg to say that if it is properly presented to the children they will help materially in raising the assessment for diocesan missions and when they become communicants their interest will be so fully developed along this line, that our parishes will experience less difficulty in securing funds for the spread of the Gospel at home and abroad.

We charge you all to make special effort this year and we look for very material advancement in numbers and interest.

W. H. Burkhardt,  
R. U. Brooking,  
G. A. Aschman.  
Committee.

The Rev. J. Brittingham offered this, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Rectors and vestries of various parishes and mission stations be and are hereby requested to push the certificate plan for the increase of the Permanent Fund.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson made this report:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of Rev. Dr. Moore, proposing to amend Title B, Can 11, Sec. 1, by inserting after the words "to consist of" the words "the Bishop-Coadjutor, if any," respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its adoption.

JNO. S. GIBSON,  
Chairman.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted this report of Committee on Education:

The Committee on Education reports: There are six men at the Seminary, all more or less supported by the Virginia Education Society. There are also two such men at the University of West Virginia.

The Committee has paid \$400 to the treasurer of that society. The receipts for the year are \$491.78. We have a balance of about \$200. Besides these amounts passing through the hands of the treasurer a scholarship from Zion Church, Charlestown, has been continued and besides special assistance to a student has been given by that place.

For this considerable increase from individuals the Committee is thankful to God, and prays the increase of such gifts.

The Joint Conference of all our Seminaries appointed a committee to investigate the whole subject of the supply of Ministers.

After a year's laborious investigation that Committee has lately published its report. It shows that the supply of efficient men is not equal to the demand. Therefore an emphasis is laid upon the importance of our work.

In view of the facts and in view of the necessity for men of native love for the Church we urge a prayerful interest among the young men of the Diocese in the subject of entering the ministry. We also urge the faithful within our borders to pray for laborers and to give to the support of the society's work at Alexandria.

Norman F. Marshall,  
Geo. W. Easter,  
H. M. Bell.

The order of the day was called for, and the Council went into the election of the various Committees.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt and Capt. W. B. Colston tellers for the Standing Committee.

Pending the count, St. John's Church, Charleston, was selected as the next place of meeting.

The tellers reported the election as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	31
The Rev. G. A. Gibbons received.....	31
“ “ W. H. Neilson, D. D., received.....	31
“ “ A. J. Willis received.....	31
Mr. J. Gassman received.....	31
“ I. H. Strider received.....	31
“ B. C. Washington received.....	31

The Committee on Education is as follows:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. H. M. Bell,
“ “ G. W. Easter,	Dr. P. H. Killey.
“ “ H. B. Thomas,	

The Sunday School Committee was elected as follows:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,  
 " Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.,

Mr. L. E. Sands,  
 Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Diocesan Missionary Committee is as follows:

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) Pres.  
 " " Coadjutor.

The Rev. J. Brittingham,  
 " " J. F. Woods,  
 " " S. S. Moore, D. D.,

Mr. B. M. Ambler,  
 " Simms Powell.  
 " L. E. Sands, Treas.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Bishop of the Diocese be requested to convene the Trustees of the Permanent Fund at the city of Parkersburg, at as early date as practicable, that they may attend to the business of receiving and investing the Permanent Fund.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Saturday, June 9, 1900.

9:30 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The Rev. N. F. Marshall read prayers.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented this report and the recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the proposed alterations of the Constitution of the Church respectfully report:

Your Committee have examined the proposed Constitution and find that in its main features it is substantially as it was before, although there are some alterations which we think this Council may desire to consider, and these we note briefly, and call attention to.

In Article 1, Sec. 1, It is provided that "Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses. Hitherto the House of Bishops has been required to pass upon propositions coming from the House of Deputies within three days after reception of the same, and if rejecting,

to give their reasons for so doing; under the new provision that House may ignore any action of of the House of Deputies and, inasmuch as its sessions are private, none of its reasons therefore be known. Is it not a dangerous power to give the House of Bishops?

Article V. provided for the formation of a new Diocese "by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses," under canonical permission.

Article VII. provides for the union of Dioceses and Missionary Districts into Provinces, by canonical enactment, and has the proviso: "That no Diocese is to be included in a Province without its own consent.

Article IX, provides for Courts of Review in Ecclesiastical trials, and for "an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship."

In Article X., treating of the use of the Prayer Book "The office of Institution of Ministers is included in the enumeration of the offices which 'shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church.' " This seems to make the "office for the Institution of Ministers" everywhere obligatory, whereas, the former use has been for only such Dioceses to use it as may elect so to do. Does West Virginia desire this change?

A new provision, an addenda to Article X., is that canonical provision may be made "for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship (other than the Prayer Book of this Church) by Congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the Spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District."

Thus we note the important changes in the Constitution which if voted for affirmatively at the General Convention of 1901 will become the fundamental law of the Church. It is important that we consider carefully whether we desire them so to become, but as time fails at the present meeting of the Council so to do, your Committee suggest the postponement of the consideration of this report to the annual Council of 1901, and that the Committee be continued for further report.

S. S. Moore,

Jno. S. Gibson,

Committee.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, made this report. The recommendation was adopted:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully reports recommending the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rev. Dr. Boller to Title A., Canon VII. sections 1 and 2, as follows: In third line Sec. 1, page 15, strike out the words "and to enter on the Journal thereof," and in line 8, page 15, strike out "and said amount shall be

printed in the appendix to the Journal." Amend Sec. 2, by striking out all that follows the word "Council" in 8th line.

Jno. S. Gibson, Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore reported for the Special Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relating to members of the Missionary Council as follows. The recommendations were adopted:

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee, to which was referred so much of the Bishop's address as relates to the relation of the Diocese to the general work of the Church, deeming that other points, which might be included in the scope of this reference, have been settled by the action of this Council, has confined its attention to the Bishop's recommendation contained in the following paragraph of said address, viz: "I suggest that the elected and appointed members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese constitute a standing committee, which shall have under consideration the whole question of our more cordial co-operation in the missionary work of the Church at home and abroad and by such methods and agencies as may commend themselves to their judgment, that they seek to stir up the wills of our people to a more determined and Christlike purpose and call forth their energies for a more faithful and self-sacrificing service."

Your committee is in hearty sympathy with the suggestion thus made and with a view to its accomplishment in some measure proposes the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the members of the Missionary Council from this Diocese are hereby constituted a standing committee for the purpose named, they and their successors from time to time chosen to continue to act in the prosecution of said work.

2. Resolved, That the names of this Committee shall be printed in the Journal immediately after those of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Missionary Society under the designation of "Diocesan Committee on Domestic and Foreign Missions."

3. Resolved, That this Committee shall choose one of its members to act as secretary and discharge the usual duties of that office.

4. Resolved, That, in the execution of its work and as one means to that end, this Committee shall endeavor to arrange, with the consent of the Rectors of the various parishes in the Diocese, for one or more services in each parish during the coming year, at which some visiting speaker from within or without the Diocese shall present the Missionary work of the Church.

3. Resolved, that this Committee shall make report of its action to each annual Council.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,  
C. C. Penick,  
G. W. Easter,  
B. D. Spilman,  
H. C. Henderson,  
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore nominated the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson and Dr. G. A. Aschman as members of the Missionary Council, and they were elected.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop, nominated Archdeacon Spurr to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of the Rev. N. S. Thomas from the Diocese, and the Council confirmed the nomination.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments with the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1st. Your committee recommend that communicants not connected with some regularly organized Parish or Mission be requested to contribute to each of these funds.

2nd. Your committee call attention to a former rule of the Council that these collections be made quarterly. The Treasurer makes his payments quarterly, therefore he should receive the money quarterly and promptly.

3rd. Your committee is of opinion that the assessment should be regarded, as laid upon the Parish or Mission, and, while for purposes of convenience, it may be divided among several churches, yet the payment made by the Parish or Mission should be credited upon the aggregate assessment laid upon it.

4th. That these tables be placed just before the index in the Journal.

(For Assessment Table, see Appendix C.)

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, president of the Standing Committee, submitted the following report:

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of West Virginia, respectfully submits its annual report for the year ending June 1st, 1900.

June 19, 1899.—The Committee gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Joseph Marshall Francis as Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana.

August 1, 1899.—The Standing Committee consented to the Consecration of the Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese



of West Virginia, and to the Consecration of the Rev. Arthur L. Williams as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Nebraska. At the same time Mr. Robert Nelson Meade was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

September 12, 1899.—The Rev. James L. Fish, formerly of the M. E. Church, and Mr. Paca Kennedy, were recommended as candidates for Holy Orders.

November 14, 1899.—The Rev. Andrew J. Willis, of Nelson Parish, was unanimously elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the place vacated by the Rev. Wm. L. Gravatt. And Mr. Thomas C. Darst was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

January 9, 1900.—The papers relating to the Consecration of the Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge as Missionary Bishop to Kyoto were laid by to be acted on after further information and on

March 13, 1900.—Consent was given to the Consecration of the said Rev. Sidney Catlin Partridge. Consent was also given to the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., as Bishop of the Diocese of Maine. And to the Consecration of the Rev. Charles P. Anderson as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Chicago. At the same meeting the Committee recommended the Rev. Guy H. Crook as a candidate for Holy Orders, and the Revs. Thomas E. Swan, and Charles E. Shaw were recommended for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests.

May 8, 1900.—Mr. Edmund Jennings Lee was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate. Consent of the Standing Committee was also given for the Vestry of Trinity Church, Morgantown, to sell their old church lot, a new lot having already been purchased.

June 6, 1900.—The Committee recommended the Rev. H. B. Thomas for Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, and Mr. James L. Fish was granted a dispensation from the study of the Latin and Greek languages, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical.

#### SUMMARY.

The Standing Committee at eight meetings during the year just ended gave consent to the Consecration of six Bishops, recommended six persons as candidates for Holy Orders, three for ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests, filled the vacancy on the Committee, granted one dispensation from study of Latin and Greek, and consented to sale of a church lot.

G. A. Gibbons,  
President.  
B. C. Washington,  
Secretary  
I. H. Strider,  
J. Gassman,  
W. H. Neilson.

**Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, Vestrymen and Congregation of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, to the pages of the Council and to the people of the town of Shepherdstown for their very cordial reception and hospitable entertainment of this Twenty-third Annual Council. Thanks are also tendered all the public carriers which have given special rates of travel to its members and visitors thereto.**

**Report of the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School in Virginia:**

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the Secretary have printed 600 copies of the Journal for distribution. Carried.

**Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, he being the Chairman, to arrange a blank form for Parochial Report, to be submitted to the next Council.**

**The Rev. Dr. Roller,**                      **Rev. Dr. Moore,**  
                                **Genl B. D. Spillman.**

On motion, after reading the minutes, singing Hymn 672, and suitable devotions led by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.  
G. W. PETERKIN, *President*.

## APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—1900.

Amt. Asses- ments Dioc- esan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Dioc- esan Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
10	Alderson.....	6 00	90	50
15	Anstead.....	3 00		
25	Berkeley Springs.....	27 75	8 00	2 85
20	Bluefield.....	40 50		1 80
85	Bramwell.....	37 95	9 70	13 25
10	Buckhannon.....	5 50		
5	Bunker Hill.....			
5	Brooke County.....			
12	Bruce Chapel.....	9 50		
200	Charleston.....	215 50		25 25
15	"    St. Luke's.....	17 50		
15	"    St. Matthews.....	17 50		
120	Clarksburg.....	114 10		6 50
4	Cresaps.....	5 00		
300	Charles Town.....	300 00	74 25	36 25
10	"    St. Philips.....	10 00		
8	The Mountain.....			
8	Davis.....	35		
5	Duffield's.....	1 25		
8	Elkins.....			
10	Elm Grove.....			
60	Fairmont.....	36 12	280 00	
5	Fort Spring.....	5 00	4 79	1 11
25	Grafton.....	15 71		
2	Glencoe.....	20 00		
15	Harper's Ferry.....	22 69		
25	Hedgesville.....	59 25	6 50	11 11
75	Huntington.....	33 76	6 00	6 00
30	Hinton.....	11 00		3 50
10	Kenova and Ceredo.....			
5	Keyser.....	30 00	5 55	6 44
30	Lee Town.....	1 10		
3	Lewisburg.....	3 35		
3	Liverpool.....	17 31	50	50
75	Martinsburg.....	15 00		10 68
15	Middleway.....	23 11	5 85	1 84
15	Montgomery.....	17 49		1 15
20	Moorefield.....	17 35	5 47	3 21
25	Morgantown.....	74 00		
50	Moundsville.....	22 66	82 00	25 00
22	McDowell Mission.....			
5	Nuttallburg.....	31 43	3 08	2 75
30	New Martinsville.....	15 00	1 55	
12	Okonoko.....	231 71	4 77	72 25
850	Parkersburg.....	84 03	6 62	2 38
20	Good Shepherd.....	45 86		6 19
50	Point Pleasant.....	22 22		
20	Powellton.....	2 35		
20	Princeton.....	13 53	2 11	1 80
10	Ravenswood.....	18 39	1 51	2 24
15	Ripley.....			
10	Ripon.....	21 00	7 83	
15	Romney.....	5 38	4 29	
8	Ronceverte.....	17 98		3 15
10	St. Albans.....	11 34	4 32	
15	St. Mary's.....			

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—Continued.

Annot. Amount. Interest on Dioce- san Missions.	PLACE.			
		Paid for Dioce- san Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
7	Shepherdstown.....	54 95	19 96	23 91
15	Sistersville.....	51 14	6 59	8 00
15	Summit Pt.....	15 00	8 42	2 08
10	Sutton.....			
4	Spencer.....	2 50	50	60
4	Spruce Chapel.....	8 18		
8	Spillman.....	5 05		
8	Smithfield.....			
10	Tavernersville.....	14 77		1 85
75	Union.....	60 00	26 09	20 40
25	Waverly.....	11 88		
25	Wellsburg.....	20 33		
75	Weston.....	75 00	9 15	12 59
10	White Sulphur.....	4 21	86	1 64
425	Wheeling, St. Matthews.....	339 08	15 00	40 00
145	" St. Luke's.....	145 00	14 04	16 01
10	" St. Andrew's.....	7 81		
20	Williamstown.....	22 47		95
5	Willow Island.....	2 91		
97	Returned by Mr. Ambler through Bishop Peterkin.....	25 00		
	Paw Paw.....	4 97	5 85	
	Special Fund, from Bishop Peterkin.....	85 00		
	Mason.....	2 61		
	Hartford.....	5 00		
	Boery.....	23 46	1 00	1 00
	Becky Woman's Mite.....	25		
	Landgraft ".....	3 00		
	Monongah ".....	1 00		
	Zion.....		77	
	Capt. W. R. Johnson.....			100 00
	A Friend.....			1 00
	Total receipts.....	2,693 14	\$ 493 76	\$ 474 94
	Bal. last year.....	1,112 14	118 16	4,411 64
	Interest and earnings.....			220 00
	Payments.....	3,805 28	\$ 611 92	5,106 58
	Bal. on hand June 17, 1900.....	245 02	\$ 211 92	4,526 58

\*All Saints' Union paid assessment in full. \$15 was credited in account for last year in error.

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Brooking.....	\$ 75 00
" " Grinnan.....	158 33
" " England.....	96 67
" " Doggett.....	200 00
" " Ambler.....	40 00
" " Woods.....	200 00
" " Wincoff.....	25 00
" " Campbell.....	200 00
" " Joyner.....	50 00

" " Meade.....	300 00
" " Card.....	200 00
" " Gravatt .....	47 92
" " Gibbons.....	166 67
" " Easter.....	52 08
" " Marshall.....	125 00
" " Pearson.....	100 00
" " Burkhardt.....	68 75
" " Leavell.....	20 83
" " Fenton.....	150 00
" " Swan.....	108 62
" " Willis.....	50 00
" " Turner.....	37 50
" " Fish.....	150 00
" " Shaw.....	93 75
" " Thomas.....	100 00
" " Hannah.....	50 00
" " Douglas.....	25 00
" " Caswell.....	25 00
Mission Boxes.....	24 14
Archdeacon Spurr's Expenses, traveling.....	70 00
Church News.....	50 00
Mrs. Thistle gift credited to Diocesan Missions, intended for Permanent Fund.....	500 00
	<u>\$ 3,560 26</u>

## PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, (Chairman (for Seminary).....	400 00
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## PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

Mrs. Lea.....	\$ 150 00
Mrs. Mason.....	150 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leavell.....	100 00
Col. Herbert, for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker.....	180 00
	<u>\$ 580 00</u>

## RECAPITULATION, LEDGER BALANCES.

Permanent Fund.....	\$10,251 82
Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy.....	4,526 58
Diocesan Missions.....	245 02
Religious and Theological Education.....	211 92

Total to be accounted for.....	\$5,235 34
Balance in National Exchange Bank, Wheeling.....	\$ 1,762 01
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, &c, in hands of Treasurer.....	13,473 33
	<u>15,235 34</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. FANDS, Treasurer.

Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are hereby tendered to the Church Wardens, Vestrymen and Congregation of Trinity Shepherdstown, to the pages of the Council and to the people of Shepherdstown for their very cordial reception and hospitality and entertainment of this Twenty-third Annual Council. Thanks are also tendered all the public carriers which have given special rates to its members and visitors thereto.

Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report of the Trustees of the Seminary and High School:

That the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School in Virginia:

The Trustees are glad to report that the two institutions show a gain above last year. The High School has a larger number of students than last year. It has also the Seminary, and is more than holding its own under the good management of Mr. Blackford and his able corps of assistants. The Seminary is more and more extending its influence beyond the borders of the Virginias, both in drawing men to its walls, and sending them out to the Church at large. It is still, as it has been in the past, the great source from which the missionary forces of the Church are drawn.

Rev. J. Brittingham moved that the Secretary have printed copies of the Journal for distribution. Carried.

Rev. A. J. Willis offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint a committee of three, he being the president, to arrange a blank form for Parochial Report, to be submitted to the next Council.

The Bishop appointed:

Rev. Dr. Roller, Rev. Dr. Moore,  
Genl B. D. Spillman.

Rev. N. F. Marshall moved that the Council express its interest in the forthcoming book of the Bishop, on the Church and Families in West Virginia. Adopted.

After reading the minutes, singing Hymn 672, and prayer devotions led by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, *Secretary*.  
PETERKIN, *President*.

## APPENDIX A.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—1900.

No.	PLACE.	Amt. Assess- ments Diocesan Missions.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphaned and Disabled Clergy.
10	Alderson.....		\$ 6 00	\$ 90	\$ 30
15	Anstead.....		3 00		
25	Berkeley Springs.....		27 75	3 00	2 55
20	Bluefield.....		40 50		1 30
35	Bramwell.....		37 95	9 70	13 23
10	Buckhannon.....		5 50		
5	Bunker Hill.....				
5	Brooke County.....				
12	Bruce Chapel.....		9 50		
200	Charleston.....		215 50		25 30
15	"    St. Luke's.....		17 50		
15	"    St. Matthews.....		17 50		
120	Clarksburg.....		114 10		6 90
4	Cresaps.....		5 00		
300	Charles Town.....		300 00	74 23	36 23
10	"    St. Philips.....		10 00		
3	"    The Mountain.....				
8	Davis.....		35		
5	Duffield's.....		1 29		
5	Elkins.....				
10	Elm Grove.....				
60	Fairmont.....		36 12	200 00	
5	Fort Spring.....		5 00	4 79	1 10
25	Grafton.....		15 71		
2	Glencoe.....				
15	Harper's Ferry.....		20 00		
25	Hedgesville.....		22 69		
75	Huntington.....		59 25	6 50	11 15
30	Hinton.....		33 76	6 00	6 20
10	Kenova and Ceredo.....		11 00		3 53
5	Keyser.....				
30	Lee Town.....		30 00	5 53	6 46
3	Lewisburg.....		1 10		
3	Liverpool.....		3 38	50	50
75	Martinsburg.....		17 31		10 68
15	Middleway.....		15 00	5 85	1 84
15	Montgomery.....		23 11		1 15
20	Moorefield.....		17 49	5 47	3 21
25	Morgantown.....		17 35		
50	Moundsville.....		74 00	32 00	25 00
22	McDowell Mission.....		22 66		
5	Nuttallburg.....				
30	New Martinsville.....		31 43	3 03	2 75
12	Okonoko.....		15 00	1 55	
350	Parkersburg.....		231 71	4 77	72 30
20	"    Good Shepherd.....		84 03	6 62	2 30
50	Point Pleasant.....		45 36		6 19
20	Powellton.....		22 22		
20	Princeton.....		2 35		
10	Ravenswood.....		13 55	2 11	1 30
15	Ripley.....		18 39	1 51	2 24
10	Ripon.....				
15	Romney.....		21 00	7 83	
8	Ronceverte.....		5 38	4 29	
10	St. Albans.....		17 98		3 15
15	St. Mary's.....		11 84	4 32	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.—Continued.

PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theological Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
Shepherdstown.....	\$ 54 95	\$ 19 96	23 91
Stersville.....	51 14	8 89	8 00
Summit Pt.....	15 00	8 42	2 08
Union.....	2 50	50	60
St. Peter's.....	5 18		
St. Paul's.....	5 06		
St. John's.....	14 77		1 85
St. James.....	60 00	26 09	20 40
St. Mary's.....	11 88		
St. Elizabeth.....	20 33		
St. George.....	75 00	9 15	12 59
St. John's.....	4 21	86	1 64
St. Luke's.....	339 08	15 00	40 00
St. Andrew's.....	145 00	14 04	16 01
St. Luke's.....	7 81		
St. Andrew's.....	22 47		95
St. John's.....	2 91		
Returned by Mr. Ambler through Bishop Peterkin.....	25 00		
St. Paul's.....	4 97	5 85	
St. George's Fund, from Bishop Peterkin.....	35 00		
St. John's.....	2 61		
St. Paul's.....	5 00		
St. George's.....	23 46	1 00	1 00
St. John's.....	25		
St. Paul's.....	8 00		
St. George's.....	1 00		
St. John's.....		77	
St. Paul's.....			100 00
St. George's.....			1 00
Total receipts.....	2,693 14	\$ 493 76	\$ 474 94
Bal. last year.....	1,112 14	118 16	4,411 64
Interest and earnings.....			220 00
Payments.....	3,805 28	\$ 611 92	5,106 58
Bal. on hand June 17, 1900.....	3,560 26	400 00	580 00
Bal. on hand June 17, 1900.....	245 02	\$ 211 92	4,526 58

St. John's Union paid assessment in full. \$15 was credited in account for last year in

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. Mr. Brooking.....	\$ 75 00
St. " Grinnan.....	158 33
St. " England.....	96 67
St. " Doggett.....	200 00
St. " Ambler.....	40 00
St. " Woods.....	200 00
St. " Wincoff.....	25 00
St. " Campbell.....	200 00
St. " Joyner.....	50 00



## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.—Continued.

Report beginning June 1st, 1899, and ending May 31st, 1900.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Amount Paid on Arrears.
NAME OF PARISH.			
Union .....	50 00	\$50 00	
White Sulphur .....	10 00	7 50	
Fort Spring .....	5 00	5 00	2
Waverly .....	5 00		
Wellsburg .....	25 00	22 00	2
Weston .....	80 00	80 00	
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .....	600 00	600 00	
St. Luke's .....	150 00	150 00	
St. Andrews .....	5 00		
St. Paul's, Elm Grove .....	15 00		
Williamstown .....	10 00	9 40	
Willow Island, St. Johns, Pleasants Co .....	5 00	5 00	
Beury, Fire Creek, Bush Run and Red Ash .....			
Several Communicants at Paw Paw .....			
Dubree .....			
Keeneys Mountain .....			
Interest from Bluefield Loan .....			
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$3360 00</b>	<b>\$2852 79</b>	<b>\$495</b>

### RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1899 .....	
Amount received on this year's Assessment .....	\$2,852 79
"    "    "    Arrears .....	495 76
"    "    from Missions not assessed .....	15 76
"    "    Interest (Bluefield Loan) .....	24 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin { 5 months \$250 00 } .....	\$2,416 67	
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, 7 months 166 66⅔ .....	1,166 66	\$3,583 33
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, secretary, salary and postage 107 74 .....		
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, secretary, extra services at Clarksburg 50 00 .....	157 74	
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Journal, expressage, etc .....	251 40	
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Parochial Report Banks .....	22 25	
Paid Mr. L. E. Sands, printing Report and postage .....	22 96	
Paid Mr. L. E. Sands, printing Certificates, Checks, etc .....	52 77	
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons—Standing Committee .....	39 33	
Paid Mr. J. Gassman—Standing Committee .....	7 65	

Paid Mr. B. C. Washington—Standing Committee .....	6 45	
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt { amount advanced by him for consecration expenses.....	44 40	
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson—Examining Chaplain .....	28 55	
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson—for Sexton at Huntington.....	10 00	
Paid for Trustee's typewritten report.....	2 00	645 50
		4,228 83
Balance in Dollar Savings Bank, Wheeling, W. Va.....		668 97
		<u>4,897 80</u>

STATEMENT.

Cash in Dollarr Savings Bank.....	\$ 668 97
Loan, Bluefield.....	400 00
	<u>1,068 97</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. BROWNE.  
*Trustee.*

McEldowney, Henry Koontz, Dr. Henry Brouse, Leslie Williams, ~~Lin~~ d-  
say Merrill; treasurer, Henry Koontz.

Congregation—Number of families 25; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 5; present number Confirmed persons in Parish, 60; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number of baptized persons in the Parish, i. e., all children and adults, who wor-  
ship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 80.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 49; communicants last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by con-  
firmation, 2; total gain, 3; present number total, 49.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 70; total, 122; Holy communion, public, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: males, 2; females, 3; total 5; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25.

Other Organizations—Ladies Aid; object, to help the Rector in Parish work; number of members 17. Old Ladies Aid; object, help in paro-  
chial work; number of members 6. Womans Auxiliary; object mission-  
aries; number of members (just organized), 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, \$7.85; offerings at all other services, \$123.68; pledges and subscriptions, \$369.98; missionary stipend, \$50; thank offerings, \$6.17; Sunday School offerings, \$12.86, included in general offerings; Guilds, Ladies Aid, \$336; Subscription for maintenance of Sunday school, \$10.15; raised on \$5 pledges for permanent fund, \$31; Bishop's salary by private assessment, \$35; for N. F. Marshal, not included in general offering, \$1.80; total receipts, \$965.36.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis-  
sionary stipend, if any, \$400; current expenses, \$23; maintaining Sunday schools, \$10.15; repairs and improvements, \$1.25; on account of debt, \$49.15; other objects, \$7.85; total for parochial objects, \$491.40. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$35; permanent fund, \$31; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.75; religious and theological education, \$3.03; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.57; Diocesan missions, \$34.14; convocation missions, \$2.25; other objects, N. F. Marshal, \$1.80; Bishop's special fund, \$2; total for Diocesan objects, \$115.54. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—Domestic, (through the general board), \$6.75; Porto Rican sufferers, \$2.60; total for general objects, \$10.02; Jews, 67c; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$616.96; cash on hand, \$348.40; total, \$965.36.

Property—Church and lot, value \$1,800; Rectory and lot, \$2,500; total, \$4,300. Number of free sittings 80.

We have since the 1st of May bought the lot on the south side of Rectory; consideration \$1,000.

We have also sold the old church lot for \$1,000, the purchaser to pay for having the church building moved on the new lot. This will add much to the value and beauty of the church property, and give a much better location for a new church.

I have resigned the charge of St. Anne's and St. Paul's churches, as Rector, to take effect June 1, 1900.

Robt. U. Brooking.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:

TYLER PARISH, Sistersville, Tyler County, West Va.:

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1895.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking; address, New Martinsville; church warden, Geo. W. Stocking; vestrymen, Geo. W. Stocking, Geo. Durham, D. W. Moore; registrar and treasurer, Geo. Durham.

Congregation—Number of families, 28; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in Parish, 42; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 70.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 35; communicants, last reported, 38; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; transferred to other parishes, 7; total loss, 7; present number total, 35.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 14; total, 66. Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16.

Other Organizations—The Young Womans Guild; object, parish work; number of members, 8.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, \$7.53; offerings at all other services, \$57.15; pledges and subscriptions and pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$653.10; missionary stipend, \$25; special pledges for permanent Episcopal fund, paid in notes and cash, \$972.70; total receipts \$1,715.48.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$500; other salaries, \$60; current expenses, \$48.80; other objects, \$7.53; total for parochial objects, \$616.33. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$45; permanent fund, \$972.70; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$8;

religious and theological education, \$6.59; Sheltering Arms hospital \$8.18; diocesan missions, \$45.70; N. F. Marshall's work, \$8.20; total for diocesan objects, \$1,094.37. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic and foreign, (through the general board and the American Church Missionary society), \$3.25; Jews, \$2.53; total, \$57.78; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,716.48.

Property—Church; value, \$2,000; number of free sittings in church 125.

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Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
SAINT PAUL'S PARISH, Weston, Lewis County, West Va.  
Organized October, 1848. Present Rector took charge Jan. 15, 1893.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. William H. Burkhardt; address, Weston, W. Va. church wardens, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston; vestrymen, E. G. Davis, Louis Bennett, Wm. E. Lively, E. M. Vandervort, John S. Lewis, Abner A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston, James Ralston, R. Harrison, John S. Mitchell; registrar, E. M. Vandervort; address, Weston, W. Va.; treasurer, James Ralston; address, Weston, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 12; present number confirmed persons parish, 101; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 171.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 16; adults, 3; total 19; confirmations (since last report), 3; marriages, 3; burials, 5; number of communicants, 81; communicants, last reported 94; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 8; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, (last revised), 1 total loss, 21; present number total, 81.

Services—(Church closed for four Sundays on account of small pox) Public services, Sundays, 95; other days, 100; total 195; Holy communion, public, 14; private, 5; total, 19.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 28; females, 45; total, 73. Sunday school offerings, \$58.37.

Other Organizations—Pastor's Aid Society; object, general church work; number of members, 15; Young People's Society; object general church work; number of members, 15; Daughters of the King; object

spiritual work; number of members, 9; Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; Baby Branch; object, missionary work; number of members, 25.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$11.37; offerings at holy communion, \$16.95; offerings at all other services, \$134.73; pledges and subscriptions \$783.50; pledges and subscriptions (env. system) \$223.81; missionary stipend, \$75; donations, \$51; thank offerings, \$18.92; Sunday school offerings, \$58.37; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$35; other sources (sinking fund), \$748.80; total receipts, \$2,157.45.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$850; other salaries, \$37.50; current expenses, \$151.97; insurance, \$24; maintaining Sunday schools, \$37.46; repairs and improvements, \$43.49; on account of debt, \$700; total for parochial objects, \$1,844.42. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$80; permanent fund, \$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$11.33; religious and theological education, \$9.15; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$18.92; Diocesan missions, \$75; other objects (church at Elkins), \$6.91; total for diocesan objects, \$202.31. Objects without the diocese—General missions, \$36.94; work of Woman's Auxiliary, value of box, \$35; total for general objects, \$71.94; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2,118.67; cash on hand, \$38.78; E. M. V. Tr. sinking fund, \$50.84; D. M. B. Tr. Sunday school, \$3.94; James R. Tr. minister's salary, \$8.50; total, \$2,157.45.

Indebtedness—On church, \$313.86; other debts, \$12.50; total \$326.31.

Property—Church, insurance, \$5,000; value \$16,215.46; rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,500; other property, \$1,260.06; total insurance, \$6,000; total value of property, \$19,975.52. Number of sittings in church and chapel, all free, 400.

I have held the following services at the below named places: Middle Run school house, three and one-half miles from Weston, 11 services; Sutton, one service; Buckhannon, 4; Hospital for the Insane, 9 services and 6 burials.

From Middle Run I have received \$8; from Hospital for services and burials, \$15; total \$23. For the support of the Episcopate \$440 has been subscribed within the parish.

Wm. H. Burkhardt.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
GRACE CHURCH, Ravenswood Parish, Ravenswood, Jackson County.  
Organized 1851. Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; churchwarden, J. L. Armstrong; vestrymen, J. L. Armstrong, F. H. Greer, V. Armstrong; registrar, J. L. Armstrong; address, Ravenswood; treasurer, F. H. Green; address, Ravenswood.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 24.

**Official Acts**—Burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 14; added, 2; moved, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 15.

**Services**—Sundays, 24; other days, 15; total 39; Holy communion, 6.

**Other Organizations**—The Ladies' Helping Hand Society; object, to lend a "helping hand" wherever needed; number of members, 11; Children's Guild; object, parish improvement; number of members,

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$5.92; offerings at holy communion, \$7.12; offerings at all other services, \$31.16; pledges and subscriptions, \$89.50; interest from investments, \$125.70; money borrowed, \$70; missionary stipend, \$200; guild, \$27.81; Ladies helping hand, \$18; permanent fund certificates, \$11; total receipts, \$586.23.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$277.50; parish missions, \$9.70; current expenses, \$23.90; repairs and improvements, \$46.34; on account of debt, \$127. total for parochial objects, \$484.89. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishop, \$10; permanent fund (certificates \$11), \$13.15; widows and orphans; aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.80; religious and theological education, \$2.11; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.86; diocesan missions, \$12; convocation missions, \$5; total for diocesan objects, \$49.53. Objects without the diocese—general missions, \$1; Jews, 50 cents; general clergy and relief fund, 75 cents; total for general objects, \$2.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$536.67; cash on hand, \$49 total, \$586.23.

**Indebtedness**—Other debts of whatever nature, \$148.43.

**Property**—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,500; Rector's house, frame; insurance, \$900; value, \$2,000; total, \$3,500. Number of sittings in church (free), 100.

The insurance on the church includes the furnishings; and the value of the Rectory, the lots on which it stands. The box sent to Sheltering Arms Hospital at Thanksgiving is valued above.

C. M. Campbell

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Ravenswood Parish, Ripley, Jackson County.  
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; church warden, W. T. Greer; vestrymen, Dan P. Crow, C. V. Petty, Warren Miller; registrar, Geo. B. Crow; address, Ripley; treasurer, H. S. Progler; address, Ripley.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 48.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 34; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; removed, 4; lapsed, 3; total loss, 8; present number total, 30.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 32; other days, 23; total, 55; Holy communion, public, 9.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total, 8; pupils, males, 12; females, 10; total, 22; Sunday school offerings, \$14.49.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild; object church improvement; number of members, 21.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$16.40; offerings at Holy communion, \$10.97; offerings at all other services, \$51.10; pledges and subscriptions, \$179; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday school offerings, \$14.9; guild, \$14.19; insurance fund, \$14.75; permanent fund certificates, \$25; Woman's Mite, diocesan missions, \$4.25; total receipts, \$530.15.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$298.80; current expenses, \$21.69; insurance, \$15; maintaining Sunday schools, \$7.79; repairs and improvements, (rectory, Ravenswood), \$6.28; on account of debt, \$55.20; other objects, \$3; total for parochial objects, \$407.76. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, \$15; permanent fund, (certificates \$25), \$26.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.24; religious and theological education, \$1.54; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4.47; diocesan missions, (Sunday school, 4; Woman's mite, \$4.25), \$18.39; convocation missions, \$3; other objects, church at Glen Jean, \$2.75; Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, \$3.74; total for diocesan objects, \$77.27. Objects without the diocese—General missions, \$5.83; domestic, (through the general board), \$1.25; foreign, (through the general board), \$1.26; Brazil, \$2; Cuba, \$2; (through the



American Church Missionary society), \$4; New York Bible and Comm Prayer Book society, \$1.14; Jews, 85 cents; general clergy relief fund, \$1; total for general objects, \$15.33; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$500.36; cash on hand, \$29.79; total \$530.15.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$51.20; total indebtedness, \$51.20.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,000; number of sittings in church (free), 200.

The value placed upon the church includes the furnishings. A box of provisions, valued at \$10.50, was sent to the Sheltering Arms hospital at Thanksgiving.

C. M. Campbell

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

WHITTLE CHAPEL, Ravenswood Parish, Liverpool, Jackson County

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood; Sunday school superintendent, Irvin McPherson; assistant, John Hartley.

Congregation—Number of families 4; individuals or parts of families not thus included, 4; present number confirmed in parish, 11; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Communicants last reported, 7; returned to communion, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16; other days, 4; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday school—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 14; females, 19; total 33; Sunday school offerings, \$4.56.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$1.26; offerings at all other services, \$3.75; donations, \$7.30; Sunday school offerings, \$4.56; Women's Mite, diocesan missions, \$2; total receipts, \$18.87.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—current expenses, 60 cents; maintaining Sunday school, \$9.85; total for parochial objects, \$10.45. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, \$2; permanent fund, 50 cents; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms hospital, 96 cents; diocesan missions, (Women's Mite, \$2; Sunday school, 63 cents), \$3

total for diocesan objects, \$7.84; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$18.29; cash on hand, 58 cents; total, \$18.87.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$500; value, \$1,250; number of sittings in chapel, (free), 120.

Donations, in produce, have been made to the Missionary, to the value of about \$17.25, and one family has wintered his horse each year since he has had charge of the parish. This noble hearted little band are faithfully doing all in their power.

The above report covers only about nine months, the chapel having been closed the other three months because of long continued sickness in the community, most of which time the schools were closed and all public gatherings stopped.

A barrel of apples was sent to the Sheltering Arms hospital at Thanksgiving.  
C. M. Campbell.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Spencer, Roane County.

Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell; address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 11; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 13.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 8; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 1; removed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, \$16.50; permanent fund certificates, 6; total receipts, \$22.50.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$7.40; total for parochial objects, \$7.40. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, \$3; permanent fund, (certificates \$6), \$6.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 60 cents; religious and theological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms hospital, 50 cents; diocesan missions, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$13.60. Objects without the diocese—General missions, \$1; Cuba, (through the American Church Missionary society).

50 cents; total for general objects, \$1.50; grand total (disbursement for all objects), \$22.50.

Services are held here only from time to time, as a building can be secured. Bishop Peterkin visited Spencer on January 1, 1900, but owing to some misunderstanding, the building which had been secured, was not opened, so no service could be held.

C. M. Campbell.

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Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Charleston, (West End), Kanawha County.  
Organized February 1, 1897. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 18

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, B. A.; address, Charleston, W. Va.; lay reader, James D. Lucadoe; church warden, James D. Lucadoe; committee, James D. Lucadoe, John Charles Hall, Geo. Grishaber, Com Lewis; registrar, J. Charles Hall; address, Charleston; treasurer, C. M. Lewis; address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 3; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19; confirmations (since last report), 4; marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 27; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 7; lapsed, 6; total loss, present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 60; total, 112; Holy communion, public, 24.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1, number officers and teachers, 9; males, 1, females, 7; total, 8. No. 2, number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; pupils—No. 1, males, 35; females, 30; total 74; No. 2, total 3; Sunday school offerings, \$41.91.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$66.77; pledges and subscriptions, \$51.50; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$131.66; missionary stipend, \$100; Sunday school offerings, \$67.63; guilds, \$66.47; 1 Spurr, \$87.50; Bishop, \$12.50; Easter collection, \$25.97; total receipts \$610.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including n

sionary stipend, if any, \$325; salary of assistant, \$22.50; other salaries, sexton, \$12; parish missions, \$22.27; current expenses, \$5; maintaining Sunday schools, \$5.75; repairs and improvements, Rectory, \$147.68; total for parochial objects, \$540.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops—permanent fund, \$7.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 30 cents; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$23.80. Objects without the diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$564; cash on hand, \$46; total \$610.

Indebtedness—On property, \$600; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$10; total indebtedness, \$610.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$1,200; rectory, frame; value \$1,200; other property, vacant lot, \$500; total, \$2,900. Comyn Lewis, Treas.

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Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Charleston, (South Side), Kanawha County.  
Organized February 1, 1897. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, B. A.; address, Charleston; lay reader, John Howe Peyton; warden, Geo. Grieshaber; missions committee, James D. Lucadoe, John Charles Hall, Geo. Grieshaber, Comyn Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, Comyn Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 25; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 50; present number confirmed persons in parish, 96.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5; confirmed, (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 67; communicants, last reported, 107; admitted by confirmation, 3; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 14; lapsed, 28; total loss, 43; present number total, 67.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 60; total, 112; Holy communion, public, 15.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, 6; males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 51.

N. B.—The 28 lapsed from communion includes all those who have lapsed since organization of mission, February 1, 1897.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$35.12; pledges and subscriptions, \$51.50; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$106.06;

missionary stipend, \$100; donations, \$450; Sunday school offerings, \$32.30; guilds, \$36.07; other sources—Mr. Spurr, \$87.50; bishop, \$12.50; festival St. Peters, \$19.50; Christ's mission, (from church building fund, \$100; subscribed, \$2.05), \$102.05; Easter collections, \$16.38; amount overdrawn, \$40.38.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$325; salary of assistant, \$22.50; other salaries, sexton, \$14; parish missions, 57 cents; current expenses, \$33.94; insurance, \$7.20; maintaining Sunday schools, \$8.51; repairs and improvements, \$106.46 interest on debt, \$96; on account of debt, \$450; total for parochial objects, \$1,064.18. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops\*, permanent fund, \$7.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.68; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$25.18; grand total, \$1,089.36.

\*Last year's assessment paid this year.

Indebtedness—On church, \$1,000; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$10; total indebtedness, \$1,010;

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$500; value, \$3,000. St. Andrew's Chapel, log; insurance, \$300; value \$650. Christ's Chapel, insurance, \$400; value, \$500; other property, value, \$500; total \$6,650.

Comyn Lewis, Treas.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:

St. Andrew's Mission, Mannington, Marion County, West Va.

Present Rector took charge March 15, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robert C. Caswell; address, Buckhannon, W. Va.; registrar and treasurer, Mr. Phil Dietz; address, Mannington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

Official Acts.—Present number of communicants, 15.

Services—Public Services—Sundays, 2; other days, 2; total 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, about \$5.

Disbursements—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$5.

Since March 15, I have had charge of Mannington, Morgantown, Buckhannon and Sutton, and during this time have made two visits to Mannington for the Sundays and their surroundings; have visited all the families and individuals professing to belong in any way to the Church. St. Andrew's Church, although new, being in a ruinous condition, cannot be used; and the services which have been held have been in the Baptist place of worship. On Sundays we could only have the use of it in the afternoon, so that although I have been there two Sundays I have only been able to hold two Sunday services. There have been two week day services during the year; one by Bishop Penick in February, and another by myself at which also Bishop Penick preached in March. The attendance at each service was about 30. However certain matters concerning the ruinous church building have to be settled by the ensuing meeting of the Council of the Diocese before the congregation will have any heart to go on with the work. They do not wish to accept the loan of any other church building any longer. There are several earnest members of the Church in Mannington.

R. C. Caswall.

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Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
 SUTTON MISSION, Sutton, Braxton County, West Va.  
 Present Rector took charge March 15.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robert Caswall; address, Buckhannon; church wardens, Mr. E. S. Bland, Mr. Amos Bright; registrar and treasurer, Mr. Amos Bright; address, Sutton, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 19.

Official Acts—Present number total communicants, 13.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 4; other days, 3; Holy Communion, one.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—\$125 a year, dating from March 15, 1900.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$4.15. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$4.15.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$2,000. Number of sittings in church (free), 150.

I was at Sutton for Easter Day and the following Sunday. On each Sunday there were 90 at church in the morning and about 50 in the evening. Many attending from other congregations not having services of their own. There were 15 communicants on Easter day, an offertory of \$4.15 for Diocesan missions. The congregation has pledged \$.25 a year for the support of the Missionary; the Sunday services be on two consecutive Sundays in every alternate month.

It is but a very small flock and progress must probably be slow. Some are already looking forward to confirmation at the next visit of the Bishop or of the Co-adjutor Bishop. But those who are members are earnest and will do all they can to help forward the work of the Church.

The Sunday School will be started almost immediately.

R. C. Caswall

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Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
TRANSFIGURATION MISSION, Buckhannon, Upshur Co., W. Va.  
Present Rector took charge April 23, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robert C. Caswall; address, Buckhannon church wardens, Mr. C. C. Higginbotham, Mr. J. J. Newlon; committee C. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Newlon, G. M. Henning, W. H. Fisher, B. Jenkins; registrar and treasurer, J. J. Newlon; address, Buckhannon

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 6; present number confirmed in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who were in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Present number total, communicants, 19.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 4; other days, 1; total 5.

Organization—Ladies Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$3.15.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2; cash on hand, \$1.15; total \$3.

Property—Church, value \$3,000; number sittings in church, (free), 1

The members of the Church are very regular in their attendance at church; but it is not expected that many will attend who belong to other religious bodies. The Sunday school will be started again almost immediately, but there are very few children in the families belonging to the church. The members of the church have given a very hearty reception to the Rector and his family and are already taking steps towards raising a fund for the purchase or building of a Rectory. As there have been no services during the year in the church until the arrival of the present Rector on April 23, it is encouraging to find the people all holding together so well. But even now the utmost that can be done in the way of Sunday services is to have them on two consecutive Sundays in every alternate month. We can hardly expect persons outside our communion to throw in their lot with us under such circumstances, and our own people will have to contribute towards the maintenance of those other religious societies whose services they attend.

R. C. Caswall.

Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:  
 BETHEL PARISH, Clarksburg, Harrison County.  
 Date of Organization, 1852. Present Rector took charge June 1, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thos. W. Cooke; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; lay reader, Dan P. Sigourney, Clarksburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Mortimer W. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands; vestrymen, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands, R. T. Lowndes, Lloyd Reed, J. W. Williams, Fred Fowler, L. S. Horner, Dr. W. P. Goff, Geo. L. Duncan; registrar, L. S. Horner; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; treasurer, R. T. Lowndes; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Congregation.—Number of families, 65; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 142; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 215.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3; confirmed (since last report), 5; marriages, 4; burials, 2; number of communicants, 142; communicants last reported 124; received from other parishes, 16; admitted by confirmation, 5; total gain, 21; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 142.



Services—Public Services, Sundays, 104; other days, 89; total, 193. Holy communion, public, 22; private, 5; total, 27.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 21; females, 30; total, 51. Sunday school offerings, \$26.45. Industrial schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 3; total 4; scholars, 22.

Other Organizations—Parish Aid Society; object, parish work; number of members, 20. Daughters of the King; object, advancement of Christ's Kingdom among women; number of members, 13. Women's Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 12. Young People's Guild; object, social advancement; number of members, 15. Boys' Brotherhood; object work among boys; number of members, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total, \$6,842.98.

Disbursements.—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,000; other salaries, \$184; parish mission expenses, \$27; current expenses, \$98.93; insurance, \$48.35; maintaining Sunday schools, \$11.70; repairs and improvements, (\$113.59, \$33, \$150, \$20, or \$118.75, organ \$114.08,) \$519.42; interest on debt, \$235.53; On account of debt, \$2,200; other objects, \$56.67; organ \$2,000; total for parochial objects, \$6,431.60. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$100; permanent fund, int. on note, \$48; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$6.90; religious and theological education, \$4.82; diocesan missions, \$113.10; convocation missions, \$45; other objects, \$21; total for diocesan objects, \$338.82. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$21; foreign, (through the general board), \$2; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$32.80; Work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.00; Collection for Jews, \$5; total for general objects, \$72.56; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$6,842.98.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$1,800; on other property, organ, \$1,000; other debts of whatever nature, permanent fund, \$800; total indebtedness, \$3,800.

Property—Church, value \$6,000; organ, value \$2,000; rectory, value \$5,000; other property, building association stock, \$1,300; total value \$14,300. Number of sittings in church, (free), 175.

The treasurer wishes to state that it is impossible for him to furnish systematic accounts of receipts for this year, according to the plan furnished.

Thomas W. Cook

**Parochial Report From May 1st, 1899 to April 30th, 1900, Inclusive:**  
**ST. THOMAS' MISSION, North View, Harrison County, West Va.**  
**Organized June 1, 1899, at Clarksburg. Present Rector took charge**  
**at beginning.**

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Minister, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke; address, Clarksburg, W. Va.; lay reader, Dan P. Sigourney; address, Clarksburg.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 20; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 200.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants and children, 38; confirmed, (since last report), 7; number of communicants, 8; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 8; present number total, 8.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 45; other days, 25; total, 70. Holy communion, public, 1.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9; pupils, males, 35; females, 40; total, 75; Sunday school offerings, \$15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Donations, \$600; Sunday school offerings, \$15; total receipts, \$615.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Maintaining Sunday schools, \$15; new church, \$600; total for parochial objects, \$615; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$615.

**Indebtedness**—On church, \$400; total indebtedness, \$400.

**Property**—Church, brick; insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,200. Number of sittings in church, (free), 150.

This work was started by me June 1, 1899, and since that time I have erected church building, and will hold services in same in a few weeks, when completed.

this is not a regularly organized mission as yet. Thomas W. Cook.

**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**  
**ZION PARISH, St. Andrew's, Charles Town, Jefferson County, W. Va.**  
**Date of organization unknown. Present Rector took charge Feb-**  
**ruary 1, 1900.**

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. Robt. S. Coupland; address, Charles Town; lay

readers, David Howell; Dr. Richard Venning; church wardens, B. Washington, Frank Beckwith; vestrymen, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, David Howell, Robt. Chew, S. W. Washington, Geo. Eyst Wm. Packett, Jos. Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, R. Alexander; registrar, S. W. Washington; address, Charles Town; treasurer, Samuel Howell; address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, or parts, 158; present number confirmed persons in parish, 392; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 540.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 18; adults, 5; total 23; confirmations (since last report), 19; marriages, 6; burials, 11; number of communicants, 392; communicants last reported, 366; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 19; returned to communion, added otherwise, 11; total gain, 31; died, 5; total loss, 5; present number total, 392.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 116; other days, 135; total, 251. Holy communion, public, 30.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 11; total, 16; pupils, males, 34; females, 60; total, 94; Sunday school offerings, \$128.71; industrial schools, officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 53; Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object spread Gospel among men; number of members, 15; Boy's Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object spread Gospel among boys; number of members, 17. Babies Branch Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 60. St. Andrew's Guild; object, parish and mission work; number of members, 40. Ladies Mexican Guild; object, support scholarship; number of members, 14. Chancel Chapter; object, care of church chancel; number of members, 6. Children of the King; object, parish work; number of members, 20. Library Association; object, circulation of good books.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$106.48; offerings at Holy communion, \$88.45; offerings at all other services, \$976.16; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,350; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$413. pew rents, \$1,814.73; money borrowed, \$650; Sunday school offerings, \$128.71; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, \$210; guilds, \$5 other sources, \$126; total receipts, \$6,428.65.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,123.33; other salaries, \$400; parish mission

\$169.01; current expenses, \$238.36; maintaining Sunday schools, \$39; repairs and improvements, \$2,000; interest on debt, \$6.50; on account of debt, \$308; other objects, \$90; total for parochial objects, \$4,374.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$400; permanent fund, \$200; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$36.23; religious and theological education, \$74.23; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$44.15; diocesan missions, \$300; convocation missions, \$128; other objects, \$349; total for diocesan objects, \$1,531.61. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$17.51; foreign, (through the general board), \$34.68; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$136; total for general objects, \$188.19; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$6,094; cash on hand, \$334.65; total, \$6,428.65.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, \$1,300.

Property—Church, brick; insurance, \$9,000; value, \$13,000. Rectory, brick; insurance \$2,475; value, \$5,000. Parish House, brick; insurance, \$1,600; value, \$2,000. other property, frame; insurance, \$2,200; value, \$3,000; total insurance, \$15,275; total value, \$23,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 900. Number of free sittings, 300.

Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
H. A. HAREWOOD MISSION, 3½ miles from Charles Town, Jefferson County, West Virginia.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. Coupland; address, Charles Town.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; Sunday school offerings, \$5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Sunday school offerings, \$5; total receipts, \$5.

Disbursements—Current expenses, \$5; total, \$5.

Harewood is only a mission Sunday school held every Sunday afternoon. The service of the church is held there every second Sunday.

Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Blue Ridge Mt., Jefferson County, W. V.  
 Organized, 1891. Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. S. Coupland; address, Charles Town; lay readers, Frank Beckwith, David Howell.

Congregation—Number of families, 60; present number confirmed persons in parish, 18; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 22.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 18; communicants last reported, 18; present number total, 18.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 35; total, 35; Holy communion public, 3; total, 3.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, male 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70; Sunday school offerings, \$2.50; industrial schools—officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 26.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$2.50; total receipts, \$2.50.

Disbursements—Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$2.50; total disbursements, \$2.50.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$600. Number of sittings in church (free), 150.

Confirmation will be had at this mission in June. It is due to the delay that no confirmations are reported. Robt. S. Coupland.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 ST. PHILIP'S MISSION, Charles Town, Jefferson County.  
 Date of organization not known. Present Rector took charge August 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. James Nelson Deaver; address, Charles Town; church wardens, John Wesley Tolbert, Philip Jackson; vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warrick, Lucian J. Tolbert, Philip Jackson, John

W. Tolbert; registrar, Philip Jackson; address, Charles Town; treasurer, Lucian J. Tolbert; address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 35; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 76.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13; confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 53; communicants, last reported, 51; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 52.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 118; other days, 143; total, 261; Holy communion, public, 14; private, 1; total, 15.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8; total, 10; pupils, males, 36; females, 48; total, 84; Sunday school offerings, \$8.07; industrial schools, officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 18; parish school, teachers, 2; scholars, 35.

Other Organizations—St. Philip's Auxiliary; object, aid in financial affairs; number of members, 22. King's Daughters; object, work among young girls; number of members, 10. Junior Auxiliary; object missionary work; number of members, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, 92 cents; offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.36; offerings at all other services, \$311.85; missionary stipend, \$400; Sunday school offerings, \$8.07; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$56.35; guilds, \$53.71; other sources, \$219.30; total receipts, \$1,053.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$520.99; other salaries, \$257; current expenses, \$122.93; insurance, \$23; repairs and improvements, \$90.06; other objects, \$13.01; total for parochial objects, \$1,026.99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$4; permanent fund, \$2; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.50; diocesan missions, \$10; total for diocesan objects, \$17.50. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$8.07; work of woman's auxiliary, \$1; total for general objects, \$9.07; grand total, (disbursements for all purposes), \$1,053.50.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$39.45.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$900. Rectory, frame; insurance, \$11.50; value, \$525; total, \$1,425. Number of sittings in church, (free), 250.

The amounts under the head of receipts from the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" and "Other sources," were used for the maintenance of the parochial and industrial school connected with the mission, and not the chapel work. All other amounts (except the mission-

ary stipend) was raised by the congregation. Very respectfully submitted.

Jas. N. Deaver

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
ST. DAVID'S MISSION, Powellton, Fayette County.  
Present Rector took charge May 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Luther W. Doggett; address, Powellton, Va.; lay reader, Godwin H. Powell, licensed by Bishop; church ward Godwin H. Powell; committee, Godwin H. Powell, D. T. Evans, J. L. salom, Thomas Price, E. T. Jones; registrar, E. T. Jones; address, Powellton, W. Va.; treasurer, D. Swain; address, Powellton, W. Va.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 3; confirmed, (since last report), number of communicants, 29; communicants, last reported, 26; admitted by confirmation, 6; total gain, 6; transferred to other parishes, total loss, 3; present number total, 29.

Services—Public services, Sundays, about 60; other days, about total, 80; Holy communion, public, 8; private, 1; total, 9.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 5; females, 3; total, 8; pupils, males, 42; females, 31; total, 73; Sunday school offerings, \$39.28.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, to visit the poor and assist them with clothing, etc., and to help generally in church work; number of members, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$72.41; offerings at Holy communion, \$13.22; offerings at all other services, \$35.68; pledges and subscriptions, \$369.68; Sunday school offerings, \$39.28; other sources, missionary boxes, \$13.96; collected per Mt. Carbon Company, limited, Sheltering Arms hospital, \$318.82; total receipts, \$863.05.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$234.50; visiting clergy, for conducting occasional services, \$20; current expenses, \$49.92; maintaining Sunday school, \$39.28; repairs and improvements, \$20.20; other objects, \$11.94; total parochial objects, \$375.84. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$ permanent fund, \$1.70; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.77; religious and theological education, \$2.47; Sheltering Arms hospital, per Mt. Carbon Company, limited, \$318.82; diocesan missions, \$16.23; total for diocesan objects, \$362.99. Objects without

Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$1.13; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.41; foreign, (through the general board), \$1.62; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$13.96; total for general objects, \$19.12; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$757.95; cash on hand, \$105.10; total, \$863.05.

Property—Other property, \$300. Number of sittings in church (free), 110. There are no liabilities of any kind. D. Swain.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Wheeling, Ohio County.  
Present Rector took charge 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Luther W. Doggett; address, Wheeling; committee, J. C. Divine, Thomas Fanner, W. A. Carroll, C. E. Jackson; registrar, J. C. Divine; address, 4046 Jacob Street; treasurer, W. A. Carroll; address, 3809 Jacob Street.

Congregation—Number of families, 39; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 153.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 6; burials, 5; communicants, last reported, 57; received from other parishes, 3; total gain, 3; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 3; total loss, 5; present number total, 55.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 98; other days, 46; total, 144; Holy communion, public, 14.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 9; total, 13; pupils, males, 27; females, 38; total, 65; industrial schools, officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 60.

Other Organizations—Aid Society; object sewing for benefit of mission; number of members, 8. Chancel guild; object, mission improvement; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$208; current expenses, \$42.30; total for parochial objects, \$250.30. Diocesan objects—Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.12; total for diocesan objects, \$1.12. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the



American Church Missionary society), 71 cents; total for general objects, 71 cents; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$252.13; cash on hand, \$6.70; total, \$258.83.

Indebtedness—On church, \$3,000; due the Rector, \$82.80; other debts of whatever nature, \$12.50; total indebtedness, \$3,094.50.

William A. Carroll.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
NORBORNE PARISH, Martinsburg, Berkeley County.  
Organized, 1769. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; Reader, John H. Doll; church wardens, Capt. W. B. Colston, Mr. C. Miller; vestrymen, W. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Dr. A. Andrews, J. E. Boyd, Edw. Rutledge, Alexander Parks, A. M. Gilbert; registrar, C. Miller; address, Martinsburg; treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; address, Martinsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, individuals or parts of families 75; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 14,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 270.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; marriages, 5; burials, 4; number of communicants, 133; communicants, last reported, 164; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; lapsed, 31; total loss, 32; present number total, 133.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 91; total, 168; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 4; total, 19.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 11; total, 14; pupils, males, 31; females, 69; total, 100; Sunday school offerings, \$26.77.

Other Organizations—Guild of Trinity Church; object, church work, parochial, diocesan and general. The guild includes Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, and six other chapters, with average membership of twenty.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$54.36; offerings at Holy communion, \$10.05; offerings at all other services, \$709.18; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,054.51; Sunday school offerings, \$26.77; guilds, \$376.37; total receipts, \$2,231.24.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$546.19; other salaries, \$148.99; current expenses, \$207.26; maintaining Sunday schools, \$18.24; repairs and improvements, \$360.88; interest on debt, on account of debt, \$444.56; other objects, \$87.44; total for parochial objects, \$1,813.56. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$100; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10.68; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$9.76; diocesan missions, \$75; convocation missions, \$28.75; total for diocesan objects, \$224.19. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$8.53; total for general objects, \$8.53; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2,046.28; cash on hand, \$184.96; total, \$2,231.24.

**Indebtedness**—On other property, (organ), \$310.83.

**Property**—Church, brick; insurance \$5,000; value, \$10,000. Rectory, stone; insurance, \$1,500; value, \$7,000; other property, organ, insurance, \$1,800; value, \$1,800; total value, \$18,800. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300.

There is on hand \$184.96 to be applied to the organ fund.

John S. Douglas.

**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**

BUNKER HILL MISSION, Bunker Hill, Berkeley County.

Organized 1769. Present Rector took charge October, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Minister, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; church wardens, Mr. Morgan Morgan, John Cunningham; vestrymen, Morgan Morgan, John Cunningham, Zeph S. Morgan; registrar, John Cunningham; address, Rest, Virginia; treasurer, Morgan Morgan; address, Gerardstown.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 20.

**Official Acts**—Number of communicants, 8; present number total, 8.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 8.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, with collections, \$7.02; total receipts, \$7.02.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$3.40; total for

parochial objects, \$3.40. Objects without the Diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3.40; cash on hand, \$3.62; total, \$7.02.

Property—Church, brick.

John S. Douglas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ALL SAINTS' PARISH, Union, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, Jas. W. McNeer; church wardens, Jas. W. McNeer, Chas. A. Shanklin; vestrymen, Jas. W. McNeer, E. S. McNeer, Jas. H. McNeer, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, C. A. Shanklin; registrar, A. S. Johnston; address, Union, W. Va.; treasurer, C. A. Shanklin; address, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 17; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 49; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 4; number of communicants, 40; communicants, last reported, 45; died, 1; lapsed, 4; total loss, 5; present number total, 40.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 103; total, 180; Holy communion, public, 23.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 16; total, 31; Sunday school offerings, \$50.53.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$21.79; offerings at Holy communion, \$130.21; offerings at all other services, \$181.24; pledges and subscriptions; \$782; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday school offerings, \$50.53; collections at Sweet Springs, \$29.37; Bishop's salary and C. F., \$50; total receipts, \$1,445.14.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, (\$525, \$200), \$725; other salaries, \$47; current expenses, \$30.74; insurance, \$27; maintaining Sunday schools, \$12.41; repairs and improvements, \$19.86; other objects, \$26.70; total for parochial objects, \$888.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, \$50; permanent

fund, \$257; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$20.90; religious and theological education, \$21.89; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$24.08; Diocesan missions, (Sunday school, \$23.56), \$75; convocation missions, \$11.05; other objects, (famine in India, \$5), \$5.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$465.17. Objects without the Diocese.—Congregation, \$34.57, general missions, Sunday school, \$26.97, \$61.54; S. P. C., J., Good Friday, \$5.80; foreign, (through the general board, \$15.28; general clergy fund, \$5.20; total for general objects, \$87.82; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,441.70; cash on hand, \$2.67 and 77c, \$3.44; total, \$1,445.14.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, \$1,350; value, \$2,500. Rectory, brick and wood; value, \$1,200; other property, value, \$250; total, \$3,950. Number sittings in church, (free), 175. Geo. W. Easter.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 HOLY COMFORTER MISSION, Fort Spring, Greenbrier County.  
 Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address, Union, W. Va.; church warden, D. Y. Huddleston; treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston; address, Fort Spring.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 11; total services, 11; Holy communion, public, 2.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$4.09; offerings at all other services, \$43.74; pledges and subscriptions, \$13; total receipts, \$60.83.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$25; total for parochial objects, \$25. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$8.25; permanent fund, \$11; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.10; religious and theological education, \$4.79; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.50; diocesan missions, \$5; total for diocesan objects, \$31.64. Objects without the Dio-

cese—General missions, \$2.94; foreign (through the general board) \$1.25; total for general objects, \$4.19; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$60.83; total \$60.83.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive =  
ST. THOMAS' MISSION, White Sulphur Sp'gs, Greenbrier County.  
Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Geo. W. Easter; address; Union, W. Va.; la- reader, R. Cary Montague; church warden, Thos. Patterson; treasurer, R. Carey Montague; address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of fami- lies, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 34; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; num- ber of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 63.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed, (since last re- port), 2; number of communicants, 32; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 6; present number total, 32.

Services—Public services—Sundays, 12; other days, 8; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 12; females, 14; total, 26. No. 2— Officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 21; females, 40; total, 61; Sunday school offerings, \$13.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$221.19; pledges and sub- scriptions, \$14; Sunday school offerings, \$12.28; other sources, \$122.12; total receipts, \$369.59.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis- sionary stipend, if any, \$190.33; other salaries, (services by other minis- ters), \$98.75; current expenses, \$7.20; maintaining Sunday schools, \$5.20; repairs and improvements, \$24.99; total for Parochial objects, \$326.47. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$11.40; permanent fund, \$14; wid- ows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.64; religious and theological education, 86c; Sheltering Arms hospital, 48c; Diocesan mis- sions, \$4.94; total for Diocesan objects, \$32.34. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (Sunday school, \$7.08; migration, 63c),

\$7.71; foreign, (through the general board), \$2.09; total for general objects, \$9.80; grand total for all objects, \$369.59.

Indebtedness—Unpaid Diocesan missions assessments, \$5.06; total indebtedness, \$5.06.

Property—Church, value, \$10,000; total, \$10,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 500.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Rippon, Jefferson County.

Organized February, 1874. Has no Rector at present.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Howard G. England; church wardens, Howard Sburn, M. D., Corbin La Rue; vestrymen, Jno. B. Page, Neil Snyder, La Yette Summers, Jno. C. Kanode; registrar, R. L. Wise; treasurer, Corbin La Rue.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 3; present number confirmed in parish, 29; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 300; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who were baptized in the church or look to it for ministrations, 48.

Officials Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 1; total, 12; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 29; communicants last reported, 29; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present total by actual count, 29.

Services—Public services—Sundays, 40; other days, 15; total, 55; Holy communion, public, 6.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total 5; pupils, males, 16; females, 16; total 32; Sunday school offerings, \$5.

Other Organizations—Senior Aid; object, parish helpers; number of members, 5. Junior Aid; object, parish helpers; number of members, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$250; offerings at Holy communion, \$2.18; offerings at all other services, \$42.57; pledges and subscriptions, \$150; pledges, \$15.15; missionary stipend, \$100; thank offerings, \$4; Sunday school offerings, \$5; Senior aid, \$15; Junior aid, \$100; permanent fund, \$10; Bishop's special, \$10; Ladies' aid for Diocesan missions, \$5; total receipts, \$708.90.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$250; current expenses, \$30; maintaining Sunday

schools, \$2.90; repairs and improvements, \$350; total for parochial objects, \$632.90. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; permanent fund, \$10; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4; Diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$10.82; Bishop's special fund, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$64.82. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$1.18; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$698.90; cash on hand, \$10; total, \$708.90.

Property—Church, insurance, \$3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel (free), 180.

Rev. Howard G. England resigned this charge February 12, 1900. Rev. Robt. U. Brooking has accepted to take charge the 1st of June, 1900.

Have no data to make a report on Christ Church, on mountain, Bl. Ridge, Jefferson County, W. Va. Howard Osburn, Assistant Treas.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 SPRUCE MISSION, Lorentz, Upshur County.  
 Organized September 12, 1898. Present Rector took charge June, 25, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Arthur K. Fenton; address, Lorentz, W. Va. church warden, William Loudin; registrar, Geo. W. Spalding; address, Lorentz, W. Va.; treasurer, John W. Dowell; address, Buckhannon.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, unlimited; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 14; present number total, 14.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 54; other days, 8; total, 62; Holy communion, 11; private, 2; total, 13.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 1; females, 1; total, 2; pupils, males, 11; females, 8; total, 19. Sunday school offerings, \$5.05.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$10.34; offerings at all other services, \$3.73; missionary stipend, \$150; donations, for communion service, \$10; thank offerings, quilt, \$4; Sunday school offerings, \$5.05; collected for Christmas tree, \$3.60; by festival, \$17.85; one barrel of flour,

and 300 bushels of coal, besides smaller gifts have been donated; total receipts, \$204.57.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$150; current expenses, \$7.20; repairs and improvements, \$13.25; total for parochial objects, \$170.51. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, arrears for 1898-99, \$1; permanent fund, \$4.13; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4.70; Diocesan missions, \$5.13; convocation missions, 50c; total for diocesan objects, \$15.46. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$1.50; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$2.50; total for general objects, \$4; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$189.97; cash on hand, (com. service, \$10; pr. festival, \$4.60), \$14.60; total, \$204.57.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$800. Rectory, frame; value, \$400. Other property, lot 2a, \$60; total, \$1,260. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 150.

Owing to quarantine due to small pox in Lewis and Upshur counties, no services were held through the Lenten season till the Sunday before Easter. With regard to the Permanent fund, five \$5 certificates have been taken through the Rector in charge.

Arthur K. Fenton, Missionary in charge.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. BARNABAS MISSION, Davis, Tucker County.

Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—James L. Fish; lay reader, C. W. Hunter, Davis; treasurer, Mrs. D. F. Stuck; address, Davis, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 8.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 17; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 5; total loss, 4; present number total, 14.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 8; other days, 6; total 14.



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Other Organizations—Guild of Ladies; object, to aid the church generally; number of members, 6.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$98.53; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$22.27; donations, \$69.32; guild, \$243.96; church building fund, \$635; total receipts, \$1,069.08.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$103.27; insurance, \$7.50; other objects, new church building, \$953.96; total for parochial objects, \$1,064.73. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$4.35. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$1,069.08.

Indebtedness—On church furniture, \$210; unpaid assessments to Diocesan missions, \$3.65; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$5; total indebtedness, \$218.65.

Property—Church, value, \$1,350. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 160. James L. Fish.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
ELKINS MISSION, Elkins, Randolph County.  
Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

James L. Fish; address, West Grafton, W. Va.; lay reader, E. Mitchell, Elkins; registrar, Mrs. Reger; address, Elkins; treasurer, Mrs. Hamill; address, Elkins.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 11; number of communicants, 15; communicants, last reported, 11; received from other parishes, 6; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 7; died, 18; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 15.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 10; other days, 8; total 18.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$48.48; pledges and sub-

scriptions, \$20; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$40; total receipts, \$88.48.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$61; current expenses, \$10; total for parochial objects, \$71. Diocesan objects—Permanent fund, \$4.50; Diocesan missions, \$4; total for Diocesan objects, \$8.50. Objects without the Diocese—Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$79.50; cash on hand, \$8.98; total, \$88.48.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, \$4; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$3.50; total indebtedness, \$7.50.

Property—Church building fund, value, \$375; other property, organ, value, \$15; total, \$420.

James L. Fish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. MATTHIAS MISSION, Grafton, Taylor County.

Present incumbent took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—James L. Fish; address, West Grafton; church warden Dr. A. H. Thayer; treasurer, Charles Steel; address, Fetterman.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 40.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 35; communicants, last reported, 37; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 7; total loss, 8; Present number total, 35.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 68; other days, 35; total, 103; Holy communion, public, 1.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; pupils, males, 5; females, 15; total, 20. Sunday school offerings, \$18.78.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Guild; object, aid the church generally; number of members, 6.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$3.50; offerings at all other services, \$51.13; pledges and subscriptions, \$21.45; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$139.50; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday

school offerings, \$18.78; guilds, \$185.77; Woman's Mite, to Mrs. Peterkin, Diocesan missions, \$5.50; total receipts, \$625.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$366; current expenses, \$40; insurance, \$14; maintaining Sunday schools, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$10.67; rectory debt, \$140; total for Parochial objects, \$578.67. Diocesan objects—Permanen. fund, \$19; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$3; Diocesan missions, \$19.96. Bishops special fund, \$2. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (throug. the general board), \$1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$625.63.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$97.50; unpaid assessments to Diocesan missions, \$6.04; total indebtedness, \$103.54.

Property—Church, value \$4,000; rectory, value, \$2,000; total, \$6,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, (free), 200.

James L. Kash.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

EMMANUEL PARISH, Moorefield, Hardy County.

Organized 1878. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, Charles James Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, Chas. James Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer, John W. Inskeep, A. M. Inskeep; registrar and treasurer, A. M. Inskeep; address, Moorefield, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e. all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 83.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 2; number of communicants, 31; communicants, last reported, 33; lapsed, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 31.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 2; total, 50; Holy communion, public, 5; private, 2; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 12; total, 22; Sunday school offerings, \$5.33.

Other Organizations—Guild; object, work in and for the church number of members, 12.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$2.77; offerings at all other services, \$41.65; pledges and subscriptions, \$137; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$48.94; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday school offerings, \$5.33; guild, \$17.70; other sources, \$206.17; total receipts, \$659.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$320; other salaries, \$24.15; current expenses, \$20.20; maintaining Sunday schools, \$15; repairs and improvements, \$206.17; other objects, com. alms, \$3.77; total for parochial objects, \$589.29. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$17; permanent fund, \$18; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.51; religious and theological education, \$4.58; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.85; Diocesan missions, \$21.11; convocation missions, 23c; total for Diocesan objects, \$64.28. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board, \$1.15; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$2.52; foreign, (through the general board), \$1.12; Bible and Prayer Book society, 38c; general clergy relief fund, 82c; total for general objects, \$5.99; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$659.56.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$30; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$3.00.

Property—Church; value, \$3,000. rectory; value, \$2,000. Other property, value, \$206.17; total, \$5,206.17. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free). 200.

G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

EPHIPHANY MISSION, Okonoko, Hampshire County.

Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1885.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.; church warden, M. H. Russell; registrar, E. W. McGill; address, Okonoko; treasurer, Henry M. Russell; address, Okonoko.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported, 13; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; Holy communion, public, 3.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers,

males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 8; females, 8; total, 16.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at holy communion, \$3; offerings at all other services, \$15.20; pledges and subscriptions, \$5; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$55; missionary stipend, \$150; other sources, \$42.80; total receipts, \$271.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$205; current expenses, \$4; repairs and improvements, \$15; other objects, \$3; total for parochial objects, \$227. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$8; permanent fund, \$5; religious and theological education, \$1.55; Diocesan missions, \$12; other objects, Romney Rectory, \$13.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$40.05. Objects without the Diocese—Work in Virginia, \$2.30; general clergy relief fund, \$1.65; total, \$3.95; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$271.

Property—Church, value, \$1,500. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 140.

G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.

NEW CREEK MISSION, Keyser, Mineral County.

Present Rector took charge in 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; communicants last reported, 9; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3; total receipts, \$3.

Disbursements—Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$3; total for general objects, \$3; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3.

The interest manifested by the church people at Keyser has been so

urch and church work for a year or two, it was thought best  
 inue services there until some future time, when, perhaps,  
 rent and more satisfactory arrangements, the work will go  
 more vigorously.

ial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.

PAW PAW MISSION, Paw Paw, Morgan County.

Present Rector took charge in 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va..

ation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed per-  
 parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all  
 nd adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for minis-  
 7.

acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; number of communicants, 7; com-  
 , last reported, 7; present number total, 7.

—Public services—Other days, 12; total, 12; Holy communion,  
 total, 2.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

—Offerings at Holy communion, \$1.31; pledges and subscrip-  
 ; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$19; donations,  
 al receipts, \$104.96.

ements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis-  
 ipend, if any, \$55.25; other objects, \$1.31; total for Parochial  
 56.56. Diocesan objects—Permanent fund, \$6.21; widows and  
 nd aged and disabled clergy fund, 40c; religious and theologi-  
 ion, \$5.45; Sheltering Arms hospital, 83c; Diocesan missions,  
 vocation missions, 40c; other objects, Romney rectory, \$23;  
 Diocesan objects, \$42. Objects without the Diocese—General  
 domestic, (through the general board), \$1.33; domestic,  
 the American Church Misisonary society), \$3.92; general clergy  
 d, \$1.15; total for general objects, \$6.40; grand total, (dis-  
 ts for all objects), \$104.96.

G. A. Gibbons.

ial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.

. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Romney, Hampshire County.

ganized 1885. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

—Minister, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; address, Romney, W. Va.;

church warden, G. W. Parsons; registrar, Wm. N. Baird; address, Romney, W. Va.; treasurer, G. W. Parsons; address, Romney, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 43.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 23; present number total, 23.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 8; total, 32; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 6; females, 12; total, 18.

Other Organizations—Guild; object, more efficient church work; number of members, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$5.83; offerings at all other services, \$58.39; pledges and subscriptions, \$196.95; missionary stipend, \$150; Sunday school offerings, \$17.53; guild, \$14; other sources, \$98.47; total receipts, \$541.17.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$270; other salaries, \$39.10; parish missions, offerings, \$10; current expenses, \$25.30; maintaining Sunday schools, \$25.00; repairs and improvements, \$17.81; on account of debt, \$90; other objects, \$25; communion alms, \$5.83; total for Parochial objects, \$485.54. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; religious and theological education, \$7.60; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$2.50; convocation missions, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$35.10. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$8.76; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$3; foreign, (through the general board), \$8.77; total for general objects, \$20.53. grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$541.17.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$850.

Property—Church; value, \$2,500. Rectory; value, \$1,900. Other property, chapel; value, \$500; total \$4,900. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

G. A. Gibbons.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.

TRINITY PARISH, Huntington, Cabell County.

Organized 1872. Present Rector took charge in 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson; address, Huntington, W. Va.;

church wardens, Ely Ensign, Cameron L. Thompson; vestrymen, Edmund Schon, F. D. Fuller; F. B. Enslow, W. S. Gladstone, E. S. Ale-shire, T. L. Trimmer, H. J. Derbyshire, Harry Chambers; registrar, C. D. Emmons; address, Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer, G. A. Northcott; address, Huntington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 53; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 65; present number confirmed persons in parish, 190; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 370.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; confirmed, (since last report), 8; marriages, 3; burials, 5; number of communicants, 185, of whom there are communing at frequent intervals, 135; and non-communicating, 50; communicants, last reported, 175; received from other parishes, 12; admitted by confirmation, 8; total gain, 20; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 8; total loss, 10; present number total, 185.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 110; other days, 60; total 170; Holy communion, public, 25.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, total, 65; Sunday school offerings, \$130.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, support of parish; number of members, 30. Sanctuary Guild; object, care of church; number of members, 10. Woman's Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 7. Junior Auxiliary; object, missionary work; number of members, 10. Boys' Branch; object, missionary work; number of members, 3. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, missionary work; number of members, 5. Organ Guild; object, support of music; number of members, 35.

Salary promised Rector, when called, \$1,200.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$59.16; offerings at all other services, \$766; pledges and subscriptions, \$974.43; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$59.25; money borrowed, \$200; donations, \$37.62; Sunday school offerings, \$130; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, \$80.67; guilds, \$754.23; other sources, \$282.75; subscriptions to permanent fund, \$400; Bishop's salary fund, \$61.35; additional, \$5.75; total receipts, \$3,791.21.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; other salaries, \$264.82; current expenses, \$152.47; insurance, \$121.25; maintaining Sunday schools, \$94; repairs and improvements, \$422.93; interest on debt, \$192.08; on account of debt, \$333.72; other objects, \$194.64; total or parochial objects, \$2,775.91. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$1.35; permanent fund, \$408.30; widows and orphans and aged and dis-



ailed clergy fund, \$11.77; religious and theological education, \$21.32; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$15; Diocesan missions, \$70.19; convocation missions, \$6; other objects, \$29.87; total for Diocesan objects, \$641.22. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$24.40; foreign, (through the general board), \$24.90; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$33. Prayer Book society, \$6.92; work of Woman's auxiliary, \$33.61; general clergy relief fund, \$1.57; total for general objects, \$98.55; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$3,515.71; balance, \$275.50; total \$3,791.21.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$3,000; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, \$4.90; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$28.60; other debts of whatever nature, \$400; total indebtedness, \$3,433.55.

Property—Church, brick; insurance, \$5,000; value, \$16,500. Rectory, brick; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000; total, \$21,500. Number sitting in church, (free), 400.

Parochial report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive.  
GRACE MISSION, Kenova, Wayne County.

Organized, 1890. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Jno. Shackleford Gibson; address, Huntington, W. Va.; lay reader, Chas. C. Coe; church warden, L. Tenny Peavestryman, R. Ney Williams; registrar, Jno. W. Dashiell; address, Kenova, W. Va.; treasurer, Chas. Cleveland Coe; address, Kenova, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; present number confirmed persons in parish, 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 900; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 10; communicants, last reported, 13; received from other parish 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 4; present number total, 10.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 10; females, 5; total, 15. Sunday school offerings, \$12.53.

Other Organizations—The Woman's Guild; object, support of church. Number of members, 12.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$7.30; offerings at Holy communion, \$11.90; offerings at all other services, \$108.16; pledges and subscriptions, Rector's salary, \$154.25; pledges and subscriptions, Bishop's salary, \$10; money borrowed, due treasurer, \$19.42; Sunday school offerings, \$12.53; woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$2; guild, \$77.20; total, \$402.76.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$200; current expenses, \$19.05; maintaining Sunday schools, \$6.90; other objects, Rector's expenses, \$13.75; new organ, \$112.50; total for parochial objects, \$352.20. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$1.30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.53; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$6.31; Diocesan missions, \$10; other objects, Bishop's special fund, \$9; total for Diocesan objects, \$41.14. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), \$4.06; general clergy relief fund, \$2.35; total for general objects, \$6.41; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$399.75; cash on hand, \$3.01; total, \$402.76.

Indebtedness—Other property, organ, \$25; other debts of whatever nature, \$19.42; total indebtedness, \$44.42.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,400; value, \$2,500; total, \$2,500; number of sittings in church, (free), 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
CHRIST CHURCH, Pt. Pleasant Parish, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County.  
Present Rector took charge August, 1895.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant; church wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; vestrymen, J. S. Spencer, J. P. R. B. Smith, Rankin Wiley, L. S. Pomeroy, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippet; registrar, J. W. English; address, Pt. Pleasant; treasurer, G. W. Stribling; address, Pt. Pleasant.

Congregation—Number of families, 28; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 17; present number confirmed persons in parish, 69; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 110.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; marriages, 2; burials, 2; number of communicants, 58; communicants, last reported, 61; received from

other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 4; present number total, 58.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 57; other days, 44; total, 101; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25; Sunday school offerings, \$40.61.

Other Organizations—Guild of Christ Church; object, parish aid; number of members, 20. Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 18. Babies Branch of Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$30.53; offerings at all other services, \$204.54; pledges and subscriptions, \$460; missionary stipend, \$250; donations, \$103; Sunday school offerings, \$40.61; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$34.38; guilds, \$102.30; other sources, \$21.30; total receipts, \$1,246.66.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$610; current expenses, \$107.12; insurance, \$48; maintaining Sunday schools, \$25.81; repairs and improvements, \$35.20; other objects, \$56.43; total for parochial objects, \$882.56. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$50; permanent fund, \$95.01; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$6.19; religious and theological education, \$7.57; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$50; convocation missions, \$7.50; other objects, \$7; total for Diocesan objects, \$233.27. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), \$20.51; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$4.92; work of Woman's auxiliary, \$34.38; general clergy relief fund, \$4.18; total for general objects, \$63.99; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,179.82; cash on hand, \$66.84; total, \$1,246.66.

Property—Church, insurance, \$3,000; value, \$6,000. Rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,200; total insurance, \$4,000; total value, \$7,200. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

Andrew W. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
BRUCE CHAPEL, Pt. Pleasant, Mason County.  
Present Rector took charge, 1895.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.;

**pastors**, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore; treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; address, Elwell P. O., W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 56. **Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 26; number of communicants, 19; communicants, last reported, 19; present number total, 19.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 17; total, 38; Holy communion, public, 6.

**Organizations**—Sunday school—Number officers and teachers, females, pupils, males, 35; females, 40; total, 75; Sunday school offerings, \$6.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy communion, \$4.62; offerings at all other services, \$14.81; pledges and subscriptions, \$108.75; donations, \$10; Sunday school offerings, \$6; total receipts, \$144.18.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector; \$87; current expenses, \$4.57; maintaining Sunday schools, \$2; total for Parochial objects, \$93.57. Diocesan objects—Salary of bishops, \$12; permanent fund, \$0; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$5.74; Diocesan missions, \$12; other objects, \$39.74. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, foreign, through the general board, \$3.33; total for general objects, \$3.33; and total, (disbursements for all objects), \$136.64; cash on hand, \$7.54; total, \$144.18.

**Indebtedness**—Due the Rector, \$38.

**Property**—Church, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,500. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 125.

A. G. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Mason City, Mason County.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan.

**Congregation**—Number of families or parts of families, 9; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 16.

**Official Acts**—Communicants, last reported, 9; present number total, 9.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 4; total, 10; Holy communion, public, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Communion alms, \$3.48; all other offerings, \$1.83; Bishop's salary, \$5.00; Diocesan missions, \$7.61; total receipts, \$17.92.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$3.68; Diocesan objects—Bishop's salary, \$5; Diocesan missions, \$7.61; total disbursements, \$16.29; cash on hand, \$1.63; total, \$17.92.

Indebtedness—On church, \$150.

Property—Church, (insured), value, \$800. Number of sittings in church, (free), 100.

Contributions to Bishop's salary and Diocesan missions above reported were used to complete assessment for whole parish.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

SPILMAN MISSION, Spilman, Mason County.

Present Rector took charge August, 1895.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan; address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer, H. E. Spilman; address Spilman, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 35.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 16; communicants, last reported, 15; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 16.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 3; other days, 17; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$2; offerings at all other services, \$13.44; pledges and subscriptions, \$60; donations, \$12; Sunday school offerings, \$4.73; for new church \$140; total receipts, \$232.17.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$50; current expenses, \$12.05; total for parochial objects, \$62.05. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5; permanent fund, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$5; other objects, \$2; total for Diocesan objects, \$22. Objects without the Dio-

cese—General missions, foreign, (through the general board), \$4.73; total for general objects, \$4.73; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$88.78; cash on hand, \$143.39; total, \$232.17.

A. G. Grinnan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

GRACE CHURCH, Tavenersville, Wood County.

Present Rector took charge, January 1, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—J. A. Hiatt; address, Parkersburg; registrar and treasurer, Mrs. Jenet Tavenner; address, Newport, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 7; (Three of the communicants are reported at Trinity, Parkersburg); communicants, last reported, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 48.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 12; females, 28; total, 40.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$80; maintaining Sunday schools, \$15; total for parochial objects, \$95. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$2.25; Diocesan missions, \$5.95; other objects, \$1.25; total for diocesan objects, \$9.45. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$5.55; other objects, \$1.22; total for general objects, \$6.77; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$111.22.

Property—Chapel, frame; value, \$1,200. Number of sittings in chapel, (free), 100.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
GOOD SHEPHERD, (memorial chapel), Parkersburg, Wood County.

Present Rector took charge January 1, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—J. A. Hiatt; address, Parkersburg; lay readers, W. G. Peter-

kin, Simmons Powell, Parkersburg; treasurer, W. G. Peterkin; address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7. (Of the communicants 4 are reported at Trinity Church, Parkersburg.)

Services—Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 4; total, 54.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 10; total, 13; pupils, males, 50; females, 90; total, 140.

Other Organizations—Boys' Brigade; object, religious training and military tactics; number of members, 35.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$245.23; pledges and subscriptions, \$288.50; other sources, \$135.13; overdraft, \$6.36; total receipts, \$675.22.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$249.96; current expenses, \$37.33; insurance, \$67.50; maintaining Sunday schools, \$5.90; repairs and improvements, \$58.20; on account of debt, \$11.10; total for parochial objects, \$429.99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5.27; permanent fund, \$1.32; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.30; religious and theological education, \$6.62; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4.80; Diocesan missions, \$84.05; other objects, \$5.93; total for Diocesan objects, \$110.29. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$30.81; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$86.70; American Church building fund, \$1; other objects, \$15.39; general clergy relief fund, \$1.04; total for general objects, \$134.94; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$675.22.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$10,000. Number of sittings in the church, (free), 250.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, Wheeling, Ohio County.

Organized May 11, 1819. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. David W. Howard; address, 1410 Chapline St.; lay readers, C. E. Pratt, G. A. Aschman; church wardens, Joseph D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, B. Walker Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hullivan Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph

**Speidel, N. B. Scott, Robert C. Browne; registrar, Allan Brock; address, 52 Fifteenth street; treasurer, Cyrus P. Flick; address, 1417 Chapline street.**

**Congregation**—Present number confirmed persons in parish, 503; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 30,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 774.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23; confirmed, (since last report), 31; marriages, 50; burials, 17; communicants, last reported, 444; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 31; total gain, 38; died, 9; transferred to other parishes, 26; total loss, 35; present number total, 447.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 112; other days, 120; total, 232; Holy communion, public, 27; private, 5; total, 32.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 12; total, 15; pupils, total, 180; industrial schools, officers, 2; teachers, 12; total, 14; scholars, 200.

**Other Organizations**—Parish Guild; object, parish; number of members, 100. Woman's auxiliary; object, missions; number of members, 37. Swope Guild; object, city hospital; number of members, 25. King's Daughters, senior; object, charity; number of members, 23. King's Daughters, junior; object, parish; number of members 14. Chancel Chapter; object, church; number of members, 10. Brotherhood of St. Andrew; church; number of members, 12. Missionary Young Children's League; object, church; number of members, 50.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$258.75; offerings at Holy communion, \$164.92; offerings at all other services, \$918.56; pledges and subscriptions, \$4,073.37; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$2,319.11; pew rents, \$3,263.92; money borrowed, \$500; Sunday school offerings, \$304.59; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$90.70; guilds, \$1,360.38; industrial school, \$38.35; infant class, \$82.37; ministering Children's league, \$10.75; senior King's Daughters, \$700.74; junior King's Daughters, \$201.17; Jane Arkle endowment fund, \$710; total receipts \$15,027.68.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,833.33; salary of assistant, \$400; other salaries, \$1,250; current expenses, \$2,546.69; insurance, \$48; maintaining Sunday schools, \$304.59; repairs and improvements, \$671.27; interest on debt, \$337.91; on account of debt, \$2,141; other objects, charities, etc., \$1,229.16; total for parochial objects, \$10,761.95. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$1,138; permanent fund, \$44.51; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$40; religious and theological education, \$15; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$47.36; Diocesan missions, \$425; other objects, (St. Andrew's mission



\$219.35, Rev. Doggett's work \$73.21, Rev. Marshall \$34.04, Episcopal hall \$269.26, Bishop's special fund \$250), \$845.86; total for Diocesan objects, \$3,371.59. Objects without the Diocese--General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$147.43; foreign, (through the general board), \$16.36; American church building fund, \$12.67; work of Woman's auxiliary, \$327.65; total for general objects, \$504.11; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$14,637.65; cash on hand, \$390.03; total, \$15,027.68.

Property-- Church, value, \$40,000; rectory, value, \$12,000; other property, value, \$300; total, \$52,300.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

BANGOR PARISH, St. Albans, Kanawha County.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers--Rector, Rev. John R. Jeyner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; church wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; vestrymen, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; J. M. Turner; A. W. Howard; registrar, J. M. Turner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; treasurer, D. J. Lewis; address, St. Albans, W. Va.

Congregation-- Number of families, 15; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts--Baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 25; communicants last reported, 29; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 4; present number total, 25.

Services-- Public services, Sundays, 37; other days, 22; total, 59; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations--Sunday schools--Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; pupils, males, 12; females, 24; total, 36; Sunday school offerings, \$34.41.

Other Organizations--Helping Hand Society; object, to assist in work of St. Mark's Church, St. Albans; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts--Cash on hand, per last report, \$7.42; offerings at Holy communion, \$22.61; offerings at all other services, \$15.23; pledges and subscriptions, \$116.96; rents, (house and pasture), \$31; missionary stipend,

**\$50; Sunday school offerings, \$34.41; other sources, \$39.56; permanent fund, \$9; total receipts, \$426.19.**

**Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$166.96; current expenses, \$41.85; insurance, \$12.50; maintaining Sunday schools, \$23.27; repairs and improvements, \$12.60; total for Parochial objects, \$257.18. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$9; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.35; religious and theological education, \$2.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.80; Diocesan missions, (S. S. Advent, \$6.72), \$17.93; convocation expenses, \$2.94; total for Diocesan objects, \$45.27. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (S. S. \$11.27), \$17.27; domestic, (through the general board), \$1; foreign, (through the general board), \$1.04; missions to the Jews, 65c; total for general objects, \$19.96; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$322.41; cash on hand, \$3.78; total, \$326.19.**

**Property—Church, value \$3,000; Rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,800; other property, house, value, \$250; total, \$5050. Number of sittings in church, (free), 250.**

**Stipend, \$50 from Diocesan missions.**

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**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**

**COAL VALLEY MISSION, Montgomery, Fayette County.**

**Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894. Relinquished April 30, 1900.**

#### **PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**

**Officers—Minister, Rev. John R. Joyner; address, St. Albans, W. Va.; committee, Dr. W. W. Klase, W. R. Johnson, W. T. Crawford, Dr. F. M. Bennett; registrar, Dr. W. N. Klase; address, Montgomery, W. Va.; treasurer, J. C. Grimes; address, Crescent, W. Va.**

**Congregation—Number of families, 13; individuals, or parts of families not thus included, 11; present number confirmed persons in parish, 21; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 65.**

**Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 19; died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 5; present number total, 14.**

**Services—Public services, Sundays, 26; total, 26; Holy communion, public, 6.**

**Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males,**

1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 40; Sunday school offerings, \$25.46. Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$60.71; offerings at Holy communion, \$21.58; offerings at all other services, \$146.03; pledges and subscriptions, \$118.20; interest from investments, \$100; missionary stipend, \$300; Sunday school offerings, \$25.46; other sources, \$30.99; permanent fund, \$5; total receipts, \$837.97.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector including missionary stipend, \$548.20; current expenses, \$24.07; maintaining Sunday schools, \$20.01; repairs and improvements, \$6.50 total for Parochial objects, \$598.78. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$16.21; permanent fund, \$5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$101.15; religious and theological education, \$2.75; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.75; Diocesan missions, (S. S. \$2.50), \$23; total for Diocesan objects, \$149.86. Objects without the Diocese—General missions (S. S. Lent), \$17.15; domestic, (through the general board), \$1.01; foreign, (through the general board), \$2.95; missions to the Jews, \$1.35; general clergy relief fund, \$3.81; total for general objects, \$26.27; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$774.91; cash on hand, \$63.06; total, \$837.97.

Property Church, value, \$1,200; school house, value, \$300; total, \$1,500. Number sittings in church, (free), 175.

\*Stipend \$300 from Board of Missions

Jno. R. Joyner.

One communicant of this Mission has, since the last annual Council, subscribed \$500 to the permanent fund, and has contributed \$100 to the widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund of the Diocese.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

CHRIST MISSION, Bluefield, Mercer County.

Present Rector took charge 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; church warden, Geo. H. Hill; committee, Geo. H. Hill, Geo. A. Shirey, J. W. Jenks, Jas. McDowell, Geo. H. Wade, S. C. Cofer, T. H. Becker; registrar, S. S. Cofer; treasurer, Geo. H. Shirey.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 54; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 96.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; marriages, 2; number of communicants, 34; number of confirmed persons not communicating during year, 24; communicants, last reported, 48; received from other parishes, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 7; lapsed, 10; total loss, 18; present number total, 34.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 19; other days, 12; total, 61; Holy communion, public, 5.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 10; total 16.

**Other Organizations**—The Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy communion, 3.33; missionary stipend, for assistants, \$100; Sunday school offerings, \$5; Sunday school, Lenten offering, \$1.35; all other sources, \$564.83; total receipts, \$674.51.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$195; salary of assistants, with stipend, \$195; other salaries, janitor, \$48; current expenses, \$21.13; insurance, church and rectory, \$35.30; maintaining Sunday schools, \$5; repairs and improvements, \$115.50; alms, \$3.33; total for Parochial objects, \$618.26. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$20; permanent fund, \$2; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.30; religious and theological education, \$2.35; Diocesan missions, \$20; total for diocesan objects, \$45.65. Objects without the diocese—General missions, S. S. Lenten offering, \$1.35; domestic, (through the general board), \$1; foreign, (through the general board), \$1; foreign, (through the American Church society), \$5; American, Jews, 75c; work of woman's auxiliary, Indian, 75c; general clergy relief fund, Mexican, 75c; total for general objects, \$10.60; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$674.51.

**Indebtedness**—On rectory, \$400; other debts of whatever nature, interest, \$24; total indebtedness, \$424.

**Property**—Church, frame, value, \$2,000; Rectory, frame, value, \$1,000; total, \$3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 180.

Norman F. Marshall.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

HOLY TRINITY MISSION, Bramwell, Mercer County.

Present Rector took charge 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; committee, Henderson M. Bell, John D. Hewitt, Benj. F. Keller, Walter C. Brooke, W. Dowlin Tyler, Frederick L. Shoew; registrar, W. T. Tyler; address, Bramwell; treasurer, W. D. Tyler; address, Bramwell.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 17; individuals or parts of families not thus included, 13; present number confirmed persons in parish, 44; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 82.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13\*; confirmed, (since last report), 6; number of communicants, 34; communicants, last reported, 44; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 6; total gain, 9; transferred to other parishes, 8; lapsed, 11; total loss, 19; present number total, 34.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 10; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 10.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 26; females, 28; total, 54; Sunday school offerings, \$48.64; balance on hand June 1, 1899, \$8.97; total, \$57.61.

**Other Organizations**—The Guild; the Chapter of Mercy; the Junior Auxiliary to Guild\*

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$167.05; offerings at Holy communion, \$21.82; offerings at all other services, \$235.03; pledges and subscriptions, \$811.14; donations, \$218.64; Sunday school offerings, \$57.61; guilds, \$200; permanent fund subscriptions, \$88.98; total, \$1,800.27.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$600; current expenses, \$97.10; insurance, \$30; maintaining Sunday schools, \$25.11; repairs and improvements, \$32.68; interest on debt, \$131.93; on account of debt, \$375; special charities, \$145; total for parochial objects, \$1,436.82. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$35; permanent fund, \$88.98; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$8.93; religious and theological education, \$8.35; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.50; Diocesan missions, \$35; convocation missions, \$10; total for Diocesan objects, \$187.76. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$1.86; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$4.26; foreign, (through the general board), \$2.13; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$2; general clergy relief fund, Sunday school Lenten offering, \$8; total for general objects, \$18.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,642.83; cash on hand, \$157.44; total, \$1,800.27.

**Indebtedness**—On Rectory, \$2,000.

**Property**—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$5,000. Rectory, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$4,000; total insurance, \$4,000; total value, \$9,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

\*Not all in Bramwell.

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**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**  
**GRACE MISSION, Eckman, McDowell County.**  
Present Rector took charge in 1894.

**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**

**Officers**—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, Bramwell; church warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; committee, S. F. Morris, W. D. Ord, Lee Long, Adam Lindley, Dr. P. H. Killey, Dr. D. H. Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke; registrar, Lee Long; address, Eckman; treasurer, S. F. Morris; address, Eckman.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 24; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 30; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 71.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 1; number of communicants, 30; communicants last reported, 24; received from other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 7; total gain, 9; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 30.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 2; total, 13; **Holy communion**, 1.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$41.90; offerings at Holy communion, \$3.74; offerings at all other services, \$56.34; pledges and subscriptions, \$268.85; donations, \$110.66; total receipts, \$481.49.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, (including missionary stipend, if any, \$146.02; current expenses, \$10.65; insurance, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$199.72; on account of debt, Bramwell Rectory, \$32; other objects, alms, \$3.74; total for Parochial objects, \$400.13. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$10.60; permanent fund, \$11; total for Diocesan objects, \$21.60. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Sunday school Lenten offering, 70c; domestic, (through the general board), \$4; Jews, \$1; foreign, (through the general board), \$4.50; Negroes, \$1; Mexicans, \$1; Indians, \$1; total for general objects, \$13.20; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$434.93; cash on hand, \$46.56; total, \$481.49.

**Property**—Church, frame; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,200.

This report covers the entire section from Norwood to the head of Northfork of Elkhorn at Ashland and to Powhattan on Elkhorn. Skipping Elkhorn it embraces Maybury, with no church except at Eckman, it is being made a center of membership. The thirty confirmed persons are thus located: Norwood 3, Vivian 4, Landgraf 2, Eckman 11, Powhattan 3, Algoma 1, Rolfe 3, Greenbrier 3. There are also one or two at Keystone and two at Covedale.

**Elkhorn**—Number regular services, 3; contributions on salary, \$2.76;

on 1898 to 1899 assessments, \$3.64; permanent fund, \$1; on **Bramwell** rectory, \$1.

Panther has two or three churchmen. To Diocesan missions, \$3.94; salary, \$5.76. Edgerton has 3 churchmen; \$5 on rectory debt. Delorme 1 churchman, Diocesan missions, \$6.85.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

HEAVENLY REST MISSION, Princeton, Mercer County.

Present Rector took charge in 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address, **Bramwell**; church wardens, H. B. Barbor; committee, H. B. Barbor, Skinner Barberie; registrar and treasurer, H. B. Barbor; address, Athens, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 21; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to 1 for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 21; communicants, last reported, 21; present number total, 21.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Missionary stipend, for assistants, \$25; Diocesan missions, \$6.58; total receipts, \$31.58.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of assistants, including stipend, \$45; current expenses, \$1.27; total for parochial objects, \$46.27. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$6.58; total for Diocesan objects, \$6.58; total for general objects, \$52.85.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$1,500.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

STATION, Welch, McDowell County.

Present Rector took charge in 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall; address **Bramwell**.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of fami-

lies, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 1; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 14

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 2; present number total, 2.

Services—Public services, Sundays,—9; other days, 2.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$94.96; salary of assistant, \$2.63; current expenses, \$1.70; on account of debt, Bramwell rectory, \$14; total for Parochial objects, \$113.29. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$6.07; permanent fund, \$36.50; Diocesan missions, \$10.87; total for Diocesan objects, \$53.44. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$2.40; Jews, \$1 foreign, (through the general board), \$2.40; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), Brazil, \$1; Negroes, \$1; Mexico, \$1; Indians, \$1; total for general objects, \$9.80; grand total for all objects), \$176.53; cash on hand, 53c; total, \$176.00.

Norman F. Marshall.

Welch is County seat. Center of large lumber interests at fork of Elkhorn and Tug River. The near future will probably see large coal interests developed, now untouched. Wise forethought will place a church here. My largest congregations are had here.

I believe an active, capable man could maintain himself in region beyond Welch. The work is pure missionary work.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

NEW RIVER MISSION, Alderson, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge August, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; address, Hinton; church warden, C. W. Vandegrift; address, Alderson; treasurer, C. W. Vandegrift; address, Alderson.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number



of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 62.

Official Acts.—Communicants, present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 25; other days, 2; total, 27; Holy communion, public, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$14.08; offerings at all other services, \$36; pledges and subscriptions, \$73; total receipts, \$123.08.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$73; other salaries, \$30; current expenses, \$6; total for parochial objects, \$109. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$6; permanent fund, 68c; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50c; religious and theological education, 90c; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$6; total for Diocesan objects, \$14.08; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$123.08.

Property—Church, value, \$1,200; total, \$1,200. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 130.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

NEW RIVER MISSION, Hinton, Summers County.

Present Rector took charge September 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; address, Hinton; church warden, T. N. Read; registrar, Howard Templeton; address, Hinton; treasurer, F. H. Denning; address, Hinton.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 50; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 85.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9; confirmed (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 50; communicants, last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; present number total, 50.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 68; other days, 58; total, 126; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males,

2; females, 3; total, 7; pupils, males, 14; females, 31; total, 45; Sunday school offerings, \$39.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$413.18; offerings at Holy communion, \$115.26; offerings at all other services, \$140.72; pledges and subscriptions, \$520.79; Sunday school offerings, 39; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$188.98; other sources, \$20.85; total receipts, \$1,438.78.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$204; other salaries, \$50; parish missions, \$43.46 maintaining Sunday schools, \$39; repairs and improvements, \$98.90; interest on debt, \$93; on account of debt, \$432.89; total for Parochial objects, \$961.25. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$23; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$6.20; religious and theological education, 6; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.80; Diocesan missions, \$33.26; convocation missions, \$2.50; other objects, \$13; total for Diocesan objects, \$116.76. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$3; domestic (through the American Church Missionary society), \$8; St. Marys Kingston, N. C., \$3; total for general objects, \$14; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,092.01; cash on hand, \$346.77; total, \$1,438.78.

**Indebtedness**—On church, \$1,384; total indebtedness, \$1,384. Notes and interest to be paid in May will reduce indebtedness to about \$1,100.

**Property**—Church, material, wood; insurance, \$1,500; value, \$6,000. Rectory, wood; insurance, \$1,500; value, \$4,000; total insurance, \$3,000; total value, \$10,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 150

The Missionary in charge receives \$450 from two missionary societies, but as he serves two points he is reluctant to include it in either report as a part of the income and disbursements of either congregation. It seems that it ought to be divide between the two, and he has received no instructions as to what proportion ought to be assigned to each place.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
TRINITY PARISH, Parkersburg, Wood County.  
Organized 1843. Present Rector took charge April 15, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, S. Scollay Moore, D. D.; address, Parkersburg;

church wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; vestrymen, wardens, registrar, and the following, Mr. E. M. Amoler, Mr. J. N. Camden, Mr. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Jr., Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. W. J. Robb, Mr. B. D. Spilman, Col. W. Vrooman; registrar, Mr. Simms Powell; address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Dr. A. H. Sharp; address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 190; present number confirmed persons in parish, c.300; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, c.18,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, c.500.

Official Acts—Baptism, infants, 5; adults, 12; total, 17; confirmed (since last report), 23; marriages, 14; burials, 19; number of communicants, c. 200; communicants, last reported 270; received from other parishes, 5; admitted by confirmation, 23; total gain, 28; died, 3; transferred to other parishes, 5; lapsed, 7; total loss, 15; present number total, 283.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 201; other days, 132; total, 333; Holy communion, public, 32; private, 2; total, 34.

Organizations—Sunday schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 6; females, 10; total, 16; pupils, males, 32; females, 73; total, 125. No. 2—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 6; females, 20; total, 26. Sunday school offerings, c. \$100. Industrial schools—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 15. Parish schools—Teachers, 1; scholars, 20.

Other Organizations—Woman's auxiliary; object, general missions; number of members, 31. Woman's Guild; object, parish missions and Rector's aid; number of members, 45. St. Andrew's Brotherhood; object, work among young men; number of members, 14. King's Daughters; object, general charities; number of members, 12. Junior Auxiliary; object social, charitable and religious; number of members, 40. Helping Hand Society; object, Diocesan missions and charities; number of members, 25.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$1,111.41; pledges and subscriptions, \$498; pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$1,140.02; pew rents, \$2,095.31; money borrowed, \$169.64; Sunday school offerings, \$100; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$192.75; guilds, \$600; funds raised for carrying on work at Light House, \$681.87; cash raised by special effort for permanent fund, \$1,481; raised by Helping Hand, \$166; by King's Daughters, \$50; total receipts, \$8,286.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,600; other salaries, \$800; parish missions, \$846.59; current expenses, \$459.85; insurance, \$180.50; maintaining Sunday schools, \$50; repairs and improve-

nts, \$237.65; interest on debt, \$120; on account of debt, \$757.63; other objects, \$50; charity fund, \$63; total for parochial objects, \$5,165.22. **Diocesan objects**—Salary of Bishops, \$525; permanent fund, \$1,481; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$72.20; religious and theological education, \$4.77; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$167.07; Diocesan missions, \$438.80; other objects, \$96.31; total for Diocesan objects, \$2,785.15. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$70.79; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$27.12; foreign, (through the general board), \$31.69; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$27.13; American church building fund, \$1.90; work of woman's auxiliary, \$175; general clergy relief fund, \$2; total for general objects, \$335.63; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$8,286.

**Indebtedness**—On church, \$2,000; total indebtedness, \$2,000.

**Property**—Church, value, \$30,000; Rectory, value, \$9,000; Parish house, value, \$7,000; other property, \$5,000; Episcopal residence, value, \$15,000; total, \$66,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 550; number of free sittings, 100.

Since the close of the fiscal year, for which the report within is made, the debt upon the church mentioned has been paid by special effort.

S. Scollay Moore.

**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**  
ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Parkersburg, Wood County.  
Not organized. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Minister, S. Scollay Moore; address, Parkersburg.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 9.

**Official Acts**—Marriages, 1; burials, 8; communicants, last reported, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 8.

**Services**—Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy communion, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at all services, \$76.11; total receipts, \$76.11.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$37.84; on account of debt, \$36.11; total for parochial objects, \$73.95. Diocesan ob-

jects—Diocesan missions, \$2.16; total for Diocesan objects, \$2.16; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$76.11.

Indebtedness—On church \$700; total indebtedness, \$700.

Property—Church, insurance, \$600; value, \$900; other property, value, \$100; total, \$1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 50.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

TRINITY CHURCH, Shepherdstown, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge September 20, 1891.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, D. D.; address, Shepherdstown; church wardens, A. S. Dandrindge, L. H. Moler; vestrymen, J. S. Bragoiner, John O. Aglinoby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Muzzey, P. P. Marshall; registrar and treasurer, J. S. Bragoiner; address, Shepherdstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 57; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 32; present number confirmed persons in parish, about 180; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,700; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, about 300.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5; total, 8; confirmed, (since last report), 24; marriages, 3; burials, 3; communicants, last reported, 164; admitted by confirmation, 24; total gain, 24; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 4; lapsed, 8; total loss, 14; present number total, 174.

Services—Public Services—Sundays, church, 83; Duffields, 29; total, 112; other days, church, 77; Duffields, 7; total, 84; total public services, 196; Holy communion, public, church, 15, Duffields, 4; total, 19; private, 5; total, 24.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, No. 1, males, 2; females, 10; total, 12; pupils, males, 45; females, 45; total, 90. No. 2, Duffields—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, total, 20. No. 3, Colored school—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 24; females, 31; total 55.

Other Organizations—The Parish Guild; object, to unify work and deepen interest; number of members, 174. This organization includes the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, King's Daughters, Woman's Auxiliary, etc.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy communion, \$40.73; offerings at all other services, \$598.83; pledges and subscriptions, \$882.63; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$18; guilds, parish guild, \$274.25; other sources, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$7; Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields, \$16.67; salary of Bishops, \$85; total receipts, \$1,923.11.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$882.63; other salaries, \$48; current expenses, \$182.47; maintaining Sunday schools, \$12; repairs and improvements, \$229.16; other objects, \$109.49; total for parochial objects, \$1,463.75. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$85; permanent fund, \$11.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$23.91; religious and theological education, \$14.96; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$25.22; Diocesan missions, \$80; convocation missions, \$35; total for Diocesan objects, \$275.74. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$8.70; domestic, (through the general board), \$14.28; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$11.50; foreign, (through the general board), \$55.30; American Bible society, \$6.46; American church building fund, \$9; Indian missions, \$1.40; work of Woman's auxiliary, \$18; total for general objects, \$124.64; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,864.13; cash on hand, \$58.98; total, \$1,923.11.

**Indebtedness**—Due the Rector, March 20, 1900, \$39; other debts of whatever nature, accounts, say, \$50; total indebtedness, \$89.

**Property**—Church, stone; insurance, \$3,500; value, \$12,300. Rectory, brick; insurance, \$3,250; value, \$6,000; other property, chapel, stone; value, \$3,000; chapel, frame; value, \$1,000; total, \$22,300.

J. S. Bragonier, Treasurer.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
ST. MARK'S MISSION, Berkeley Springs, Morgan County.  
Organized 1870. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1896.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Minister, Rev. C. C. Pearson; address, Berkeley Springs; church warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter; committee, F. B. Reed, Dr. J. H. Hunter, Dr. George Gilpin; treasurer, F. B. Reed; address, Berkeley Springs.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e.,

all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 48.

**Official Acts**--Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 4; number of communicants, 27; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 32; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 6; total loss, 7; present number total, 25.

**Services** Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 25; total, 127; Holy communion, public, 15; private, 1; total, 16.

**Organizations**--Sunday schools --Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2; total, 3; pupils, males, 7; females, 12; total, 19; Sunday school offerings, \$9.

**Other Organizations**--St. Mark's Guild; object local expenses of the church; number of members, 20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts** Pledges and subscriptions, \$149; missionary stipend, \$200; total receipts, \$349.

**Disbursements** Parochial objects--Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$500; other salaries, janitor, \$37.50; current expenses, \$59.65; maintaining Sunday schools, \$9; repairs and improvements, \$12; total for parochial objects, \$618.15. Diocesan objects--Salary of Bishops and contingent fund, \$25; permanent fund, certificates for Coadjutor, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.35; religious and theological education, \$3; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$3; Diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$12; other objects, sent Mrs. Peterkin, diocesan missions, \$3.75; total for diocesan objects, \$89.10. Objects without the diocese--General missions, \$5; grand total, (disbursements for all objects,) \$712.25.

**Property** Church, one; rectory, one. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 325.

C. C. Pearson, Rector.

F. R. Reed, Treasurer.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

CHRIST CHURCH, Fairmont, Marion County.

Present Rector took charge September 15, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**--Rector, Rt. Rev. Charles Clifton Penick, D. D.; address, Fairmont, W. Va.; church wardens, William E. Watson, J. O. Sands; vestry-

men, William T. Hartman, Walton Miller, J. C. Smith, Geo. Watson; registrar, J. C. Smith; address, Fairmont, W. Va.; treasurer, Saml. B. Holbert; address, Fairmont, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 42; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 30; present number confirmed persons in the parish, 105; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, not known.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 7; adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 3; burials, 4; communicants, last reported, 102; received from other parishes, 12; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 19; transferred to other parishes, 1; lapsed, 15; total loss, 16; present number total, 105.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 62; other days, 46; total, 108; Holy communion, public, 9.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, total, 40; Sunday school offerings, \$86.55.

**Other Organizations**—Daughters of the King; object, to help parish work; number of members, 10. Woman's auxiliary to board of missions; object, to help missions; number of members, 17.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy communion, \$60; offerings at all other services, \$220.94; pledges and subscriptions, \$548.40; missionary stipend, \$75; thank offerings, \$900; Sunday school offerings, \$86.55; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$20.35; guilds, \$16.16; other sources, \$286; total receipts, \$2,213.40.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$700; other salaries, \$77; current expenses, \$106.40; maintaining Sunday schools, \$35; other objects, \$5.09; total for parochial objects, \$923.49. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$100; permanent fund, \$150; religious and theological education, \$200; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$50; Diocesan missions, \$50; other objects, \$100; total for Diocesan objects, \$650. Objects without the diocese—Foreign, (through the general board), \$519.56; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$100; work of woman's auxiliary, \$20.35; total for general objects, \$639.91; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2,213.40.

**Indebtedness**—Other debts of whatever nature, \$1,000. This indebtedness is accumulated for expenses prior to my coming and there is bright prospect of the Whit Sunday Offering wiping it out. C. C. P.

**Property**—Church, stone and brick; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

C. Clifton Penick, Rector.



Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
KANAWHA PARISH, Charleston, Kanawha County.  
Present Rector took charge April, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robert Douglas Roller; address Charleston; church wardens, James F. Lewis, L. Lynn Richardson; vestrymen, Thos. L. Broun, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, D. C. Gallaher, J. T. Waters, Malcolm Jackson, C. F. L. Vultee, Frank Woodman; registrar, S. S. Green; address, Charleston; treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis; address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 205; present number confirmed persons in parish, 292; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 510.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 4; burials, 14; number of communicants, 252; communicants, last reported, 295; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 2; lapsed, 45; total loss, 47; present number total, 252.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 124; other days, 113; total, 237; Holy communion, public, 20.

Organizations—Sunday schools—No. 1—Officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 10; total, 14; pupils, total, 110. No. 2—Officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, total, 60. No. 3—Officers and teachers, females, 4; pupils, total, 30.

Other Organizations—Ladies Aid; object, parish work; St. John's Guild; object, parish and mission work; Rector's Aid; object, church and parish work; Woman's Auxiliary; object missionary work; King's Daughters; object, city work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$125.18; offerings at all other services, \$761.42; pledges and subscriptions, \$2,094.38; donations, \$774.37; thank offerings, \$5; Sunday school offerings, \$152.36; Woman's auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$109.30; other sources, \$94.88; total receipts, \$4,117.09.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,300; other salaries, \$280; parish missions, \$133.97; current expenses, \$287.06; insurance, \$106.20; maintaining Sunday schools, \$29.75; repairs and improvements, \$621.71; interest on debt, \$229.87; other objects, \$17.05; total for parochial objects, \$3,005.61. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$385; permanent fund, \$191; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$25.20; religious and theological education, \$25; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$34.55; Diocesan missions, \$200; convo-

cation missions, \$10; other objects, \$16.02; total for Diocesan objects, \$886.77. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$43.35; foreign, (through the general board), \$43.34; work of woman's auxiliary, \$109.30; general clergy relief fund, \$11.70; total for general objects, \$207.69; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$4,100.07; cash on hand, \$17.02; total, \$4,117.09.

Indebtedness—On church, \$2,530; other debts of whatever nature, \$397.83; total indebtedness, \$2,927.83.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$15,500; value, \$40,027.12. Rectory, wood; insurance, \$2,400; value, \$6,600; other property, lot, value, \$2,100; total insurance, \$17,900; total value, \$48,127.12. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 750.

East Bank and Coalburg—Population, 1,100; communicants, 8; families, 13; baptized, 22.

Dego—Population, 200; communicants, 4; families, 2; baptized, 7.

Mammoth—Families and parts, 3; communicants, 6; baptized, 8.

Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek—Value of property, \$9,000.

Total for all above—Number of families and parts, 28; baptized, 51; communicants, 21; total value of property, \$9,000.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

NORBOURNE MISSION, Hedgesville, Berkeley County.

Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. C. E. Shaw; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; lay reader, Geo. T. Creglow; church wardens, Geo. T. Creglow, W. H. Hilmer; vestrymen, Geo. T. Creglow, Wm. H. Kilmer, Jacob Miller, R. B. Kilmer, Frank Robins, J. C. Ellis; registrar, Morgan Shaffer; address, Hedgesville, W. Va.; treasurer, W. B. Lingamfelter; address, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 47; present number confirmed persons in parish, 67; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 450; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 150.

Official Acts—Burials, 2; number of communicants, 69; communicants last reported, 69; died, 2; present number total, 67.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 41; other days, 9; total, 50; Holy communion, public, 2.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5; total, 8; pupils, males, 25; females, 19; total, 44; Sunday school offerings, \$17.20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy communion, \$1.01; offerings at all other services, \$38.82; pledges and subscriptions, \$50; missionary stipend, \$50; Sunday school offerings, \$17.20; other sources, \$78; total receipts, \$157.81.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$50; current expenses, \$35; maintaining Sunday schools, \$14; total for parochial objects, \$99. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$26.15; permanent fund, \$25; total for diocesan objects, \$51.15. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$6.65; total for general objects, \$6.65; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$156.80; cash on hand, \$1.01; total, \$157.81.

**Property**—Church, brick; value, \$2,500. Rectory, wood; insurance, \$300; value, \$500; total value, \$3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300.

Missionary stipend being issued to missionary and not to churches, it is only estimated here \$50 from January 1st.) C. E. Shaw.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge October, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers** - Minister, Rev. C. E. Shaw; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; treasurer, G. H. Child; address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 22; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 32; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 32.

**Official Acts** - Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 31; communicants, last reported, 26; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 5; present number total, 31.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 31; total, 79; Holy communion, public, 2.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, fe-

males, 6; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 30; total, 38; Sunday school offerings, \$29.37.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild; object general aid; number of members, 20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$270.11; offerings at Holy communion, \$5.62; offerings at all other services, \$68.85; money borrowed, \$955.25; Sunday school offerings, \$12; guilds, \$416.69; total receipts, \$1,668.52.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$75.20; current expenses, \$61.67; other objects, church Rectory, \$1,289.84; total for parochial objects, \$1,426.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; Diocesan missions, \$27.50; convocation missions, \$7.25; total for Diocesan objects, \$49.75. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$12; total for general objects, \$12; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,488.46; cash on hand, \$180.66; total, \$1,668.52.

**Indebtedness**—On Rectory, \$1,000; total indebtedness, \$1,000.

**Property**—Church, wood; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$1,800. Rectory, wood; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,500; total insurance, \$2,000; total value, \$3,300.

Geo. H. Child, Treasurer.

Three hundred dollars, from all missionary sources, has been appropriated to my work; but no estimate has been attempted for the two churches severally.

C. E. Shaw.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

TRINITY PARISH, Moundsville, Marshall County.

Organized 1848. Present Rector took charge in 1893.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. B. M. Spurr; address, Moundsville; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, W. S. Brady; vestrymen, B. F. Hodgman, W. S. Brady, V. A. Weaver, J. T. Gallaher, Dr. Bruce, F. Cox, W. J. Martin, A. James, S. W. Mathews; registrar, Dr. Bruce; address, Moundsville; treasurer, W. J. Martin; address, Moundsville.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 18; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 58; present number confirmed persons in parish, 88; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 176.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 45; adults, 32; total, 77; confirmed, (since last report), 18; marriages, 6; burials, 12; number of communicants, 88; communicants, last reported, 76; admitted by confirmation, 18; total gain, 18; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss, 6; present number total, 88.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 95; total, 199; Holy communion, public, 26; private, 75; total, 101.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 9; total, 14; pupils, males, 40; females, 76; total, 116; Sunday school offerings, \$136. Parish school, kindergarten—teachers, 4; scholars, 92.

Other Organizations—Chancel Society; object, chancel; number of members, 14. Ladies Aid; object, parish and missionary work; number of members, 24.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$257; offerings at all other services, \$988; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,500; Sunday school offerings, \$136; Woman's auxiliary to board of missions, \$177; other sources, Helping Hand society, \$125; Sunday school, \$136; interest on debt from Ins., \$142; from institute for debt, \$300; special offerings, \$358; special offerings, \$90; institute, \$5,066; from friends East for kindergarten, \$1,500; total receipts, \$10,775.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,500; other salaries, \$62; current expenses, \$916; maintaining Sunday schools, \$136; interest on debt, \$142; on account of debt, \$300; other objects, institute, \$5,066; kindergarten, \$1,500; total for parochial objects, \$9,622. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$70; permanent fund, \$130; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$25; religious and theological education, \$37; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$21; diocesan missions, \$50; bishop's special, \$25; total for diocesan objects, \$358. Objects without the diocese—General missions, \$25; American Church building fund, \$5; C. P. C., \$25; general clergy relief, \$35; total for general objects, \$90; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$10,070.

Indebtedness—On Guild hall, \$2,300; total indebtedness, \$2,300.

Property—Church; insurance, \$4,000; value, \$6,000. Rectory, insurance \$2,500; value, \$6,000. Parish house, insurance, \$15,000; value, \$21,000; total value, \$33,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

B. M. Spurr.

There is within the bounds of this Parish one Trinity Institute which is used as a meeting place for the various Guilds, also has accommodation for 32 boarders or the traveling public and which earns 6 per cent yearly on its investment.

The Kindergarten is maintained by outside friends at a cost of \$1,500 yearly.

The Reynold's Memorial Hospital has a capacity of 45 beds, is fully equipped, has an average of 23 patients. The poor can be treated here free of care on the recommendation of any Rector within or without the diocese. The Hospital with new additions now under construction is valued at \$65,000.

We care for the convicts in prison, supplying them reading matter and attending the condemned men on the scaffold. Work is found for ex-convicts and the sick ones are carefully nourished.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
CHRIST CHURCH, Wellsburg, Brooke County.  
Present Rector took charge February 24, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. Thos. E. Swan; address, Wellsburg; church wardens, Geo. A. Baxter, A. C. Hall; vestrymen, T. H. Buchanan, R. H. Cotton, Alfred Ryner, Joseph Sage, Fred Hall; registrar, G. A. Baxter; address, Wellsburg; treasurer, T. H. Buchanan; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 63; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 112.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 8; burials, 2; number of communicants, 63; communicants, last reported, 59; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 1; total loss, 3; present number total, 63.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 82; other days, 53; total, 135; Holy communion, public, 7.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 17; females, 23; total, 40; Sunday school offerings, \$49.88.

**Other Organizations**—Woman's Guild; object, general; number of members, 30. Chancel Chapter; object, care of chancel; number of members, 15. Choir Guild; object, advancement of church music; number of members, 18.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$68.43; offerings at all other services, \$85; pledges and subscriptions, \$417; missionary stipend, \$233.62; donations, \$14.35; Sunday school offerings, \$49.88; guilds, etc., \$191; other sources, permanent Episcopal fund, \$150; total receipts, \$1,209.28.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$579.62; other salaries, \$36; current expenses, \$30.87; insurance, \$25; maintaining Sunday schools, \$22.82; repairs and improvements, \$94.06; interest on debt, \$60; other objects, Rectory sinking fund, \$143; total for parochial objects, \$991.37. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$22; permanent fund, \$150; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.26; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$2.48; diocesan missions, \$21.97; total for diocesan objects, \$197.71. Objects without the diocese—General missions, (through the general board), \$3.15; foreign, (through the American church missionary society), India, \$1; total for general objects, \$4.15; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,193.23; cash on hand, \$16.05; total, \$1,209.28.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$1,000; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, \$3.07; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$3.00; total indebtedness, \$1,006.07.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,500; value, \$4,300. Rectory—frame; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$1,700; total, \$6,000. All sittings free.

Thomas E. Swan.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Cross Creek; Brooke County.

Organized 1793. Present Rector took charge May, 1899.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Thomas E. Swan, A. B.; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.; church wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; vestrymen, Samuel Baxter, Norman Poole, James Allison; registrar, Samuel Baxter; address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.; treasurer, James Williamson; address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24;

communicants, last reported, 24; returned to communion, 1; present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 4; total, 28.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, \$55; offerings at all other services, \$31.58; pledges and subscriptions, \$25.40; donations, \$6.50; guilds, \$47.15; total receipts, \$165.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, \$43.98; current expenses, \$5; repairs and improvements, \$53.75; total for parochial objects, \$102.73. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$3; diocesan missions, \$5; total for diocesan missions, \$8; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$110.73; cash on hand, \$54.90; total, \$165.63.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, \$2; total indebtedness, \$2.

Property—Church, brick, value, \$1,000; total, \$1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 300. Thomas E. Swan.

The sum expended for repairs and improvements represents but the cash value of material. The labor was done by the men of the church.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

RONCEVERTE MISSION, Ronceverte, Greenbrier County.

Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A.; address, Ronceverte, W. Va.; church wardens, L. T. Peck, A. B. C. Bray; vestrymen, L. T. Peck, A. B. C. Bray; registrar, J. W. de Viber; address, Ronceverte; treasurer, Francis A. Houck; address, Ronceverte.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 33.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 15; communicants, error in last reported, 18; present number total, 15.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 25; other days, 20; total, 45; Holy communion, public, 1.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, total, 3; pupils, males, 12; females, 14.



Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid society; Parish Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—pledges, subscriptions and offerings, \$271.87; guilds, \$3.25; other sources, Ladies' Aid, \$71.76; total receipts, \$346.88.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$150; insurance, \$8.25; repairs and improvements, \$15; on account of debt, \$99.95; other objects, \$52.46; total for parochial objects, \$325.66. Diocesan objects—religious and theological education, \$4.29; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4.15; Diocesan missions, \$5.38; total for diocesan objects, \$13.82; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$339.48; cash on hand, \$7.40; total, \$346.88.

Property—Church, wood, value, \$1,200. other property, \$500; total, \$1,700. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

LEWISBURG PARISH, Lewisburg, Greenbrier County.

Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte; vestryman, Dr. Bryant; registrar, J. W. Harris; address, Lewisburg; treasurer, D. C. T. Davis; address, Lewisburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 23; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; communicants, last reported, 22; admitted by confirmation, 1; present number total, 23.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; total, 24; Holy communion, 1.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$12.95; pledges and subscriptions, \$57; missionary stipend, \$100; rents of rectory, \$80; total receipts, \$249.95.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$100.25; other salaries, \$9.50; current expenses, \$10.53; repairs and improvements, \$165.30; total for parochial objects, \$285.58; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$285.58.

Property—Church, wood, value, \$1,500; rectory, wood, value, \$1,500; total value, \$3,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

**There have been conducted about twelve services at Beury, Fayette County.** Collections or offerings for all purposes have amounted to **\$26.66.** Besides I have conducted services at Rush Run, and two at **Beckley, Raleigh county.** Respectfully submitted, H. B. Thomas.

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**Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:**

**ANSTED MISSION, Ansted, Fayette County.**

**Present Rector took charge April 1, 1900.**

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Gilham; address, Ansted, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Individuals, or parts of families, 20; present number confirmed persons in parish, 39; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 60.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1; number of communicants, 39; present number total, 39.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 6; total, 30; Holy communion, public, 2.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; pupils, total, 60; Sunday school offerings, \$41.25.

**Other Organizations** Ladies' Aid Society.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$20; offerings at Holy communion, \$6.37; offerings at all other services, \$13.87; pledges and subscriptions, \$153.25; Sunday school offerings, \$41.25; other sources, \$22.50; Ladies' Aid society, \$25; amount pledged to minister \$250, but in absence of a minister paid only \$153.25; total receipts, \$282.19.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$153.25; other salaries, \$12; repairs and improvements, \$125; total for parochial objects, \$290.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$290.25.

**Property**—Church, value, \$2,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 200.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
BEURY MISSION, Fayette County.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 15.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 19; present number total, 15. This difference may be accounted for by removals not known to me.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$11.30; total for parochial objects, \$11.30; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$11.30.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
DUREE MISSION, Fayette County.

Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. H. B. Thomas; address, Ronceverte  
Congregation—Number of families, 10.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 16; present number total 16.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 6; total, 12.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, \$44.50; total receipts, \$44.50.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$44.50; total for parochial objects, \$44.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$44.50.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
CAPERTON MISSION, Caperton, Fayette County.

Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address Ronceverte.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 250.

**Official Acts**—Number of communicants, 7; admitted by confirmation, 1; present number total, 7.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 6; total, 12.

**Organizations**—Sunday school—Union—Number officers and teachers, total, 4; pupils, total, 25.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Pledges and subscriptions, \$60; total receipts, \$60.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$60; total for parochial objects, \$60; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$60.

**Property**—Church, Union.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

GLEN JEAN MISSION, Glen Jean, Fayette County.

Present Rector took charge July 1, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Deacon officiating, Rev. Harris B. Thomas; address Rouse-verte; registrar, Dr. C. B. Lee; address Cilinsville; treasurer, M. Evans; address, Glen Jean.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 23; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 23.

**Official Acts**—Communicants, last reported, 21; received from other parishes, 5; transferred to other parishes, 3; present number total, 23.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 8; total, 28.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 15; females, 15; total, 30.

The communicants spoken of above do not all live in Glen Jean, but along the creek at Red Star, Macdonald, etc.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Pledges and subscriptions, \$150.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects, \$149.50.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Nelson Parish, Lee Town, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge November 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address Middleway; church wardens, I. H. Strider, C. E. Jones; vestrymen, I. H. Strider, Chas. C. Lucas, M. D., Wm. Sibert, Chas. E. Jones; registrar and treasurer, I. H. Strider; address, Lee Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 52.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 33; communicants, last reported, 29; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 3; total gain, 4; present number total, 33.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 8; total, 36; Holy communion, public, 6; private, 1; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; pupils, males, 8; females, 10; total, 18.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society; object, church work; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$5.30; (communion aims and Sunday school offerings used for missions), offerings at all other services, \$179.50; pledges and subscriptions, \$175; missionary stipend, \$66.66; other sources, \$31.25; for permanent fund, \$8; total receipts, \$465.71.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$241.66; other salaries, \$12; current expenses \$12.83; insurance, \$32.17; total for parochial objects, \$298.66. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$30; permanent fund, .8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$6.46; religious and theological education, \$5.53; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$3.66; Diocesan missions, \$30; convocation missions, \$40.65; total for diocesan objects, \$124.30. Objects without the diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$4.84; domestic, (through the American church Missionary Society), \$10.50; foreign, (through the general board), \$4.84; foreign, (through the American Church Mis-

sionary society), \$10.50; for Cuba, \$7.56; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$461; cash on hand, \$4.71; total, \$465.71.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, \$12.12.

A. J. Willis.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 GRACE CHURCH, Nelson Parish, Middleway, Jefferson County.  
 Present Rector took charge November 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address, Middleway; church wardens, James Grantham, Wm. Gilbert; vestrymen, Wm. Gilbert, W. G. Roles, Col. J. J. Grantham; James Grantham; registrar, Wm. Gilbert; address, Middleway; treasurer, James Grantham; address, Middleway.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 56; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, adults, 4; total, 4; confirmed, (since last report), 7; burials, 2; number of communicants, 55; communicants, last reported, 50; admitted by confirmation, 7; total gain, 7; died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 5; present number total, 52.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 15; total, 67; Holy communion, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13.

**Organizations**—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total 7; pupils, males, 20; females, 25; total, 45.

**Other Organizations**—Rector's Aid Society; object, to keep up church property; number of members, 6. Parish guild; object, for work in rectory.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand, per last report, \$150; offerings at all other services, \$126.42; pledges and subscriptions, \$150; missionary stipend, \$66.66; from Rector's aid society, \$30; for permanent fund, \$1; for Indian famine, \$1.50; total receipts, \$377.08.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$216.66; other salaries, \$18; current expenses, \$21.11; maintaining Sunday schools, \$17.65; repairs and improvements, \$3.25; other objects, \$16; total for parochial objects, \$292.67. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.84; religious and theological education, \$5.85; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$2.66; Diocesan

missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$8.43; total for Diocesan objects, \$64.78. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$2.37; domestic, (through the American Church missionary society), \$1.91; foreign, (through the general board), \$2.36; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$1.91; for Indian famine, \$1.50; total for general objects, \$10.05; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$367.50; cash on hand, \$9.58; total, \$377.08.

Property—Church Insurance paid; value \$2,500; rectory value, \$2,000; other property, \$350; total, \$4,850. Number of sittings in church, (free), 200.

A. J. Willis.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, Nelson Parish, Summit Pt., Jefferson  
County.

Organized 1888. Present Rector took charge November, 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis; address, Middleway; church wardens, Dr. A. P. Thompson, Geo. C. Whiting; vestrymen, Dr. A. P. Thompson, N. H. Willis, R. O. Allen, Geo. C. Whiting; registrar, Geo. C. Whiting; address, Summit Pt.; treasurer, R. O. Allen; address, Summit Pt.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 46; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 86.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 46; communicants, last reported, 46; present number total, 46.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; pupils, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—(Communion alms and Sunday school offerings all used for missions); offerings at all other services, \$124.04; pledges and subscriptions, \$225; missionary stipend, \$116.66; Sunday school offerings, \$10; for organist, \$10; for insurance, \$12; total receipts, \$497.70.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$341.66; other salaries, \$34; current expenses, \$22.05; insurance, \$12; maintaining Sunday schools, \$10; total for paro-

chial objects, \$426.71. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$30; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.08; religious and theological education, \$3.42; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$1.10; Diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$6.30; other objects, \$5; total for diocesan objects, \$62.90. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), 75c; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$3.29; foreign, (through the general board), 76c; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$3.29; total for general objects, \$8.09; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$497.70.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, paid; value, \$4,000; total value, \$4,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 250.

A. J. Willis, Rector.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, Willow Island, Pleasants County.

Present Rector took charge May 1, 1895.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, Moundville; church warden, F. M. Triplett, Jno. H. Balston; registrar, Jno. W. Norris; address, Willow Island; treasurer, Jno. W. Norris, Willow Island.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals or parts of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church or look to it for ministrations, 40.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 13; lapsed, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; total, 8; Holy communion, public, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy communion, \$6.50; missionary stipend, \$175; total receipts, \$181.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$216; current expenses, \$4.50; repairs and improvements, \$4; total for parochial objects, \$224.50. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5; permanent fund, \$5; Sheltering Arms hospital, 25c; Diocesan missions, \$2.91; convocation missions, \$1.50; total for Diocesan objects, \$14.66. Objects without the Diocese—General mis-



sions, domestic, (through the general board), 25c; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), 25c; total for general objects 50c; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$239.66.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$12; unpaid assessment to Diocesan missions, \$2.09; total indebtedness, \$14.09.

Property—Church, frame; value, \$1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100. J. F. Woods.

St. John's church is so inconvenient as to situation that it is out of the question to have services a great part of the year. There is some prospect at present of building a chapel at a more suitable place.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:  
 CRESAP'S VALLEY MISSION, Cresap's Valley, Marshall County.  
 Organized 1881. Present Rector took charge October, 1, 1881.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. J. F. Woods; address, Moundsville, W. Va.; church wardens, A. Q. Whittaker; mission committee, Messrs. A. Q. Whittaker, Quincy Cresap, Thomas Kemp, and R. M. Gossett; registrar, Quincy Cresap; address, Graysville, W. Va.; treasurer, R. M. Gossett; address, Graysville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; communicants, last reported, 18; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; lapsed, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 18.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 44; other days, 1; total, 45; Holy communion, public, 4.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 2; total, 5; pupils, males, 19; females, 21; total, 40.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$2.53; offerings at Holy communion, \$4.25; offerings at all other services, \$21; pledges and subscriptions, \$110.64; missionary stipend, \$175; Sunday school offerings, \$10.98; total receipts, \$324.40.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including mis-

missionary stipend, if any, \$230; other salaries, \$4; current expenses, \$20; insurance, \$10; maintaining Sunday schools, \$8.45; repairs and improvements, \$30; total for parochial objects, \$302.45. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5; permanent fund, \$5; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 25c; religious and theological education, 25c; Sheltering Arms hospital, 30c; Diocesan missions, \$5; convocation missions, \$3; total for Diocesan objects, \$18.80. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$1; foreign, (through the general board), \$1; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary society), \$1; work of woman's auxiliary, 25c; total for general objects, \$3.25; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$324.50.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$20; total indebtedness, \$20.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, \$600; value, \$1,000; total value, \$1,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, (free), 100.

J. F. Woods.

At least three-fourths of the financial strength of this Mission has been lost by removals and those who have moved into the bounds of it have not been Episcopalians.

#### ADDENDA.

Elizabeth and Newark, Wirt County.

By reason of removals from the above points there are now but two communicants left. The Presbyterians and Methodists have cheerfully offered their churches for our services, of which I have had five since last report. Contributions to Minister's salary, \$6.75. Several are waiting for confirmation.

Short Creek, Brooke County.

Here we have no communicants, but good congregations, use a school house for services. Contributions to Minister's salary, \$2.

Franklin, Marshall County.

Communicants, 2. I hold services in a school house and have excellent congregations.

New Cumberland, Hancock County.

Both of our Bishops have visited this point. There are four communicants and about 12 adherents. I have held one service in a private house, as we have no church building, and expect on next visit to have communion.

J. F. Woods.

Parochial Report from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900, inclusive:

TRINITY PARISH, Morgantown, Monongalia County.

Organized 1876. Vacant.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rectorship, vacant; church wardens, R. C. Berkeley, St. Geo. T. Brooke; vestrymen, R. C. Berkeley, St. Geo. T. Brooke, B. A. Hite, R. E. East, E. Schults, S. B. Brown; registrar, R. C. Berkeley; address, Morgantown; treasurer, S. B. Brown; address, Morgantown.

Congregation—Number of families, 33; present number confirmed persons in parish, 36.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 3; communicants, last reported, 37; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 3; total gain, 5; transferred to other parishes, 6; total loss, 6; present number total, 36.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 72; other days, 10; total, 82.

Organizations—Sunday schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 7; females, 16; total, 23; Sunday school offerings, \$5.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$111.55; pledges and subscriptions, \$127; other sources, building and loan dues, matured, \$520; total receipts, \$758.55.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$204; current expenses, \$36.42; insurance, \$26; interest on debt, \$13.30; on account of debt, \$450; total for parochial objects, \$729.72. Diocesan objects—Sheltering Arms hospital, \$4.85; Diocesan missions, \$11.35; total for Diocesan objects, \$16.20. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the general board), \$4; total for general objects, \$4; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$749.92; cash on hand, \$8.63; total, \$758.55.

Indebtedness—On church \$350; other debts of whatever nature, interest due bishop, \$80; insurance, \$13.75; electric light, \$14.56; total indebtedness, \$458.31.

## APPENDIX C.

*Assessments for Diocesan Missions, and for the Episcopal and Contingent Funds.*

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Alderson.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 6 00
Berkeley Springs.....	25 00	30 00
Bluefield .....	20 00	20 00
Princeton.....	6 00	6 00
Bramwell.....	35 00	35 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions...	28 00	24 00
Brooke County, St. John's.....	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon.....	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill .....	5 00	5 00
Charleston—St. John's.....	200 00	275 00
—St. Luke's.....	15 00	10 00
—St. Matthew's.....	15 00	10 00
Charlestown—Zion.....	300 00	425 00
—St. Philip's.....	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on Mt.....	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg.....	120 00	115 00
Cresaps.....	5 00	5 00
Davis .....	8 00	5 00
Elkins Mission.....	8 00	8 00
Fairmont .....	60 00	70 00
Glencoe—Epiphany.....	2 00	2 00
Grafton .....	25 00	20 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent. Fund.
Harper's Ferry.....	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville.....	25 00	50 00
Hinton.....	30 00	25 00
Huntington.....	75 00	90 00
Kenova.....	10 00	10 00
Lewisburg.....	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte.....	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg.....	75 00	100 00
Middleway.....	15 00	30 00
Summit Point.....	15 00	30 00
Lee Town.....	30 00	30 00
Moorefield.....	20 00	20 00
Romney.....	15 00	15 00
Keyser.....	5 00	5 00
Okonoko.....	12 00	8 00
Morgantown.....	25 00	25 00
Moundsville.....	50 00	75 00
Nuttallburg.....	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg—Trinity.....	350 00	525 00
—Good Shepherd.....	20 00	5 00
—St. Stephens.....	3 00	2 00
Tavernersville.....	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant—Christ.....	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel.....	12 00	12 00
Spilman Mission... ..	5 00	5 00
Powellton.....	20 00	20 00
Ansted.....	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood—Grace.....	10 00	10 00
Ripley—St. Johns.....	15 00	15 00
Liverpool—Whittle.....	3 00	2 00
Ripon.....	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown.....	75 00	75 00
Sistersville.....	45 00	40 00
New Martinsville.....	30 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel Co.....	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel.....	4 00	4 00

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	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
St. Albans.....	10 00	10 00
Montgomery.....	15 00	15 00
St. Marys.....	15 00	5 00
Sutton.....	10 00	10 00
Union .....	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur .....	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring.....	5 00	5 00
Waverly.....	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg.....	25 00	25 00
Weston.....	75 00	80 00
Wheeling—St. Matthew's.....	425 00	600 00
—St. Luke's.....	145 00	150 00
—St. Andrew's.....	10 00	5 00
—St. Paul's, Elm Grove.....	10 00	15 00
Williamstown .....	20 00	10 00
Willow Island .....	5 00	5 00
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Total .....	\$2898 00	
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	\$2889 00	\$3351 00

## APPENDIX D.

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Other Organizations.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of Disbursements.
				Infants.	Adults.										
<i>Rev. J. Brittingham.</i>															
St. Lukes, Wheeling.....	154	270	372	18	3	20	7	10	252	147	5	\$2724 77	\$1597 05	\$336 89	\$4.7
<i>Rev. R. U. Brooking.</i>															
St. Annes, N. Martinsville.....	30	60	80	1		2	3	1	49	30	3	491 40	115 54	10 02	6
St. Paul's, Sistersville.....	30	42	70	1		2	1		35		1	616 33	1094 37	5 78	171
<i>Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.</i>															
St. Paul's, Weston.....	64	101	179	16	8	3	5	5	81	81	5	1844 42	202 31	71 94	211
<i>Rev. C. M. Campbell.</i>															
Grace Ch., Ravenswood.....	10	17	24					4	15		2	484 89	49 53	2 25	31
St. Johns, Ripley.....	19	33	48		2	4	2	3	30	30	1	407 76	77 27	15 33	56
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool	8	11	21						8	38		10 45	7 84		1
Spencer.....	5	11	18						8			7 40	13 60	1 50	2
<i>Rev. Gerald Card.</i>															
St. Lukes, Charleston.....	18	30	50	18	1	4	2	1	24	88		540 20	28 80		56
St. Matthews, Charleston..	75	96	96	4	1	3	1	1	67	51		1064 18	25 18		108
<i>Rev. R. C. Canell.</i>															
St. Andrews, Mannington.....	7	15	37						15						
St. Johns, Sutton.....	3	13	19						13				4 15		4
Transfiguration, Buckhan-	11	19	23						19		1		2 00		1
non.....															
<i>Rev. Thos. W. Cooke.</i>															
Christ Church, Clarksburg	70	142	215	2	1	5	4	2	142	57	5	6431 60	338 82	72 36	684
St. Thomas, North View..	20	8	200	38		7			8	84		615 00			615
<i>Rev. Robt. S. Coupland.</i>															
Zion, Charles Town.....	158	392	540	18	5	19	6	11	392	110	9	4374 20	1531 61	188 19	6094
Harewood Mission, near															
Charles Town.....									45			5 00			5
St. Andrews Mission, Blue															
Ridge.....	60	18	22						18	77			2 50		2
<i>Rev. Jas. N. Deaver.</i>															
St. Phillips, Charles Town.	62	52	76	10	3	2		3	52	94	3	1026 99	17 50	9 07	1053
<i>Rev. L. W. Doggett.</i>															
St. Davids Mis., Powellton	20	29	34	3		6			29	81	1	375 84	362 99	19 12	767
<i>Rev. Jno. S. Douglas.</i>															
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	75	133	270	5		5	4		133	114	8	1813 56	224 19	8 53	2046
Bunker Hill Miss., B. Hill	5	8	20						8			3 40			3
<i>Rev. Geo. W. Easter.</i>															
All Saints, Union.....	32	49	90	5	2		2	4	40	36		888 71	465 17	67 82	140
Holy Comforter, Fort Sp'g.	4	7	10						6			25 00	31 64	4 19	6
St. Thomas, White Sulph'r.	20	34	63	2		2			32	94		326 47	33 32	9 80	369
<i>Rev. H. G. England.</i>															
St. Johns, Ripon.....	14	29	48	11	1		4	1	29	37	2	632 90	61 82	1 18	68
<i>Rev. Arthur K. Fenton.</i>															
Spruce Run Mis., Lorentz.	6	14	23						14	21		170 51	15 46	4 00	19
<i>Jas. L. Fish.</i>															
St. Barnabas Miss'n, Davis	16	14	8	2					14		1	1064 73	4 35		106
Elkins, Elkins.....	19	15	23			11			15			71 06	8 50		7
St. Matthews, Grafton.....	13	40	35	1		4	1	1	35	23	1	578 67	45 96	1 00	62
<i>Rev. G. A. Gibbons.</i>															
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	21	31	63			1	2		31	28	1	589 29	64 28	5 99	6
Epiphany Miss., Okonoko	6	13	21						13	20		227 00	40 05	3 95	2
Creek, Keyser.....	6	7	12						7					3 00	
<i>Rev. J. W. Keyser.</i>															
St. Johns, Romney.....	18	23	43	1					23	22	1	485 54	35 10	20 53	5

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				Infants.	Adults.										
<i>S. Gibson.</i>															
Antington ..	118	190	370	6	2	8	3	5	185	78	7	\$2775 91	\$ 641 25	\$ 98 55	\$3515 71
nova ..	11	10	29	2				3	10		1	352 20	41 14	6 41	399 75
<i>Grinnan.</i>															
Pleasant ..	45	69	110	1			2	2	58	31	3	882 56	233 27	63 99	1179 82
<i>Ben Lo</i>															
riour, Mason	15	19	56	26					19	80		93 57	39 74	3 33	136 64
	9	9	16						9			3 68	12 61		16 29
	14	16	35		1	1		1	16			62 05	22 00	4 73	88 78
<i>Hiatt.</i>															
nersville ..	6	7	10				1		7	45		95 00	9 45	6 77	111 22
<i>f Good Shep-</i>															
rsburg ..	7	7	15						7	153	1	429 99	110 29	134 94	675 22
<i>Howard.</i>															
Wheeling ..	220	503	774	20	3	31	50	17	447	195	8	10761 95	3371 59	504 11	14637 65
Wheeling ..	39	55	153	1			6	5	55	78	2	250 30	1 12	71	252 13
<i>Joyner.</i>															
Albans ..	22	33	60	1				1	25	42	1	257 18	45 27	19 96	322 41
<i>i. Val. Mis.</i>															
	24	21	65	1				1	14	45	1	598 78	149 86	26 27	774 91
<i>Marshall.</i>															
a, Bluffield ..	32	54	96	4	2		2		34	19	1	618 26	43 65	10 60	674 51
<i>oly trinity.</i>															
vell ..	30	44	82	9	4	6			34	59	3	1436 82	187 76	18 25	1642 83
<i>ckman</i>															
31 30 71	31	30	71	1					30			400 13	21 60	13 20	434 93
<i>is, Princeton</i>															
10 21 23	10	21	23						21			46 27	6 58		52 85
<i>Welch</i>															
9 2 14	9	2	14				1		2			113 29	53 44	9 80	176 53
<i>Meade.</i>															
h, Alderson	4	6	62					6				109 00	14 08		123 08
<i>inton.</i>															
26 50 85	26	50	85	8	1	3	1	1	50	52		961 25	116 76	14 00	1092 01
<i>oore, D. D.</i>															
orkersburg ..	190	301	500	5	12	23	14	19	283	170	6	5165 22	2785 15	335 63	8286 00
<i>l.) Parkburg</i>															
ilson, D. D.	5	9	9						1	8		72 95	2 6		76 11
<i>her list own</i>															
89 180 300	89	180	300	3	5	24	3	3	174	185	4	1465 75	275 74	124 64	1864 13
<i>Pearson</i>															
18 25 48	18	25	48	6	1	4	4	4	25	22	1	618 15	89 10	5 00	712 5
<i>C. Penick.</i>															
72 105 315	72	105	315	7	1	7	3	4	105	45	2	921 49	650 00	639 91	2131 40
<i>oller, D. D.</i>															
203 292 510	203	292	510	9	4	4	4	14	252	222	4	3005 61	826 77	207 69	4100 07
<i>ision.</i>															
18 18 35	18	18	35						18						
<i>Shaw.</i>															
47 67 150	47	67	150					2	67	52		99 09	51 15	6 65	156 80
<i>rper's Ferry</i>															
23 32 32	23	32	32	1		4	1		31	44	1	1426 71	49 75	12 00	1488 46
<i>f Spurr.</i>															
76 88 176	76	88	176	45	32	18	6	12	88	130	2	9632 00	358 00	90 00	10070 00
<i>Swan.</i>															
36 63 112	36	63	112	1		7	8	2	63	45	3	991 37	197 71	4 15	1193 23
<i>ellisburg.</i>															
18 25 60	18	25	60			2	1	25				102 73	8 00		110 73
<i>oke Co. Mis.</i>															
<i>Thomas.</i>															
ation, Ronce-															
12 15 33	12	15	33						15	15	2	325 66	13 82		339 48
<i>wisburg</i>															
9 23 30	9	23	30		1	1			23			285 58			285 58
<i>20 39 60</i>	20	39	60	4	1				39	66	1	290 25			290 25
<i>5 15 45</i>	5	15	45						15			11 30			11 30
<i>10 16 48</i>	10	16	48						16			44 50			44 50
<i>5 7 21</i>	5	7	21						7	29		60 00			60 00
<i>can.</i>	12	23	23						23	35		149 50			149 50



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				Infants.	Adults.										
<i>Rev. A. J. Willis.</i>															
St. Bartholomews, Leetown	14	33	52	.....	1	2	.....	1	33	24	1	\$ 298 66	\$ 124 30	\$ 38 04	\$ 461 00
Grace Ch., Middleway.....	22	56	90	.....	4	7	.....	2	52	52	2	292 67	64 78	10 05	367 50
Ch. of Holy Spir., Sum. Pt	19	46	86	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	46	20	.....	426 71	62 90	8 09	497 50
<i>J. F. Woods:</i>															
St. Johns, Willow Island	12	16	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	224 50	14 66	50	239 66
Grace, Cresaps Valley.....	12	20	50	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	18	45	.....	302 45	18 80	3 25	324 70
Elizabeth, Newark, Short Creek, Franklin and New Cumberland.....	.....	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8 75	.....	.....	8 75
<i>Vacant.</i>															
Trinity, Morgantown.....	23	36	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	36	27	.....	729 72	1 20	4 00	49 92
Total .....	2729	4356	7850	322	97	250	154	154	4175	3573	107	75144 19	17333 35	3374 26	95831 89

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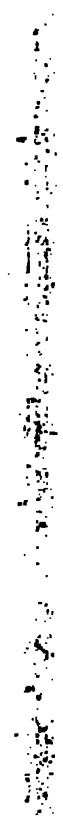
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*Resolved,* That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

*Resolved,* That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

*The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st  
and ends April 30th.*

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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CHARLESTON, 1901.

PARKERSBURG, 1902.

MARTINSBURG, 1903.

CLARKSBURG, 1904.

WHEELING, 1905.

CHARLES TOWN, 1906.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.

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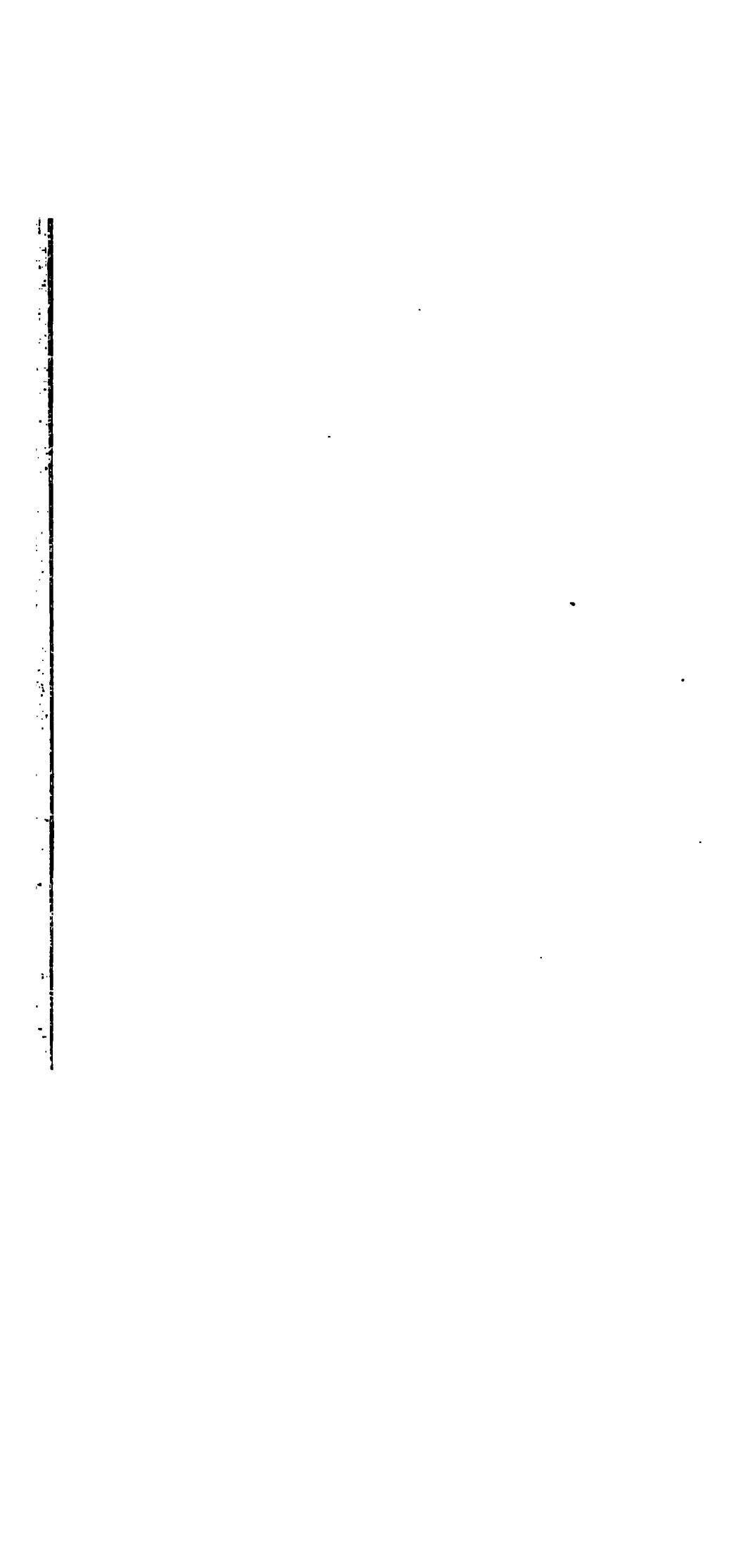
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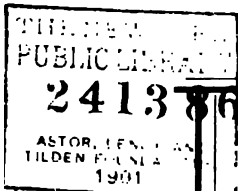






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# Diocese of West Virginia.

Officers, Committees, Etc., for 1901.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

### Clerical.

**Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.**  
**Rev. J. Brittingham.**  
**Rev. J. S. Gibson,**  
**Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.**

### Lay.

**Joseph Trapnell,**  
**W. S. Laidley,**  
**B. D. Spillman.**  
**Jas. D. DuBois.**

## ALTERNATES.

**Rev. G. W. Easter,**  
**Rev. B. M. Spurr,**  
**Rev. G. A. Gibbons,**  
**Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,**

**J. T. Waters,**  
**J. D. Logan,**  
**W. G. Peterkin.**  
**J. Gassman.**

**Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.**

**Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.**

### *Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions,*

**Rev. B. M. Spurr.**  
**Rev. N. F. Marshall.**  
**\*Rev. J. S. Gibson.**

**Gen'l W. P. Craighill.**  
**Mr. C. C. Coe.**  
**\*Dr G. A. Aschman.**

### *Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund (Special.)*

**Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.**

**\*Elected by the Diocese.**

*Trustee of Kenyon College,*

Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

*Trustees of Permanent (Episcopal) Fund,*

Mr. Robert M. Browne.      Mr. B. M. Ambler.      Mr. H. H. Moss.

Mr. A. K. Gordon, Treasurer.

*Registrar of the Diocese,*

Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

*Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons,*

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Rev. D. W. Howard.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

*Committee on Education,*

Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. Henderson Bell.

Rev. G. W. Easter.

Dr. P. H. Killey.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.

*Committee on Sunday Schools,*

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sanda.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

*Examining Chaplains,*

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Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

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Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

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Valley Convocation, Miss M. G. McSherry, Vice-President.

Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Ely Ensign, Vice-President.

North Western Convocation, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Vice-President.

## Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

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JUNE 1, 1901.

- Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop (1878) ..Parkersburg.**  
**Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor (1879) ..Charles Town, W. Va.**  
**Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons (1878) Rector of Emmanuel,**  
**Moorefield, and in charge of Missions in Hampshire**  
**County.....Romney, W. Va.**  
**Rev. Jno. F. Woods (1878) Rector of St. John's, Wil-**  
**low Island, and in charge of Cresap's and Wirt Co.**  
**Missions ..... Wheeling, W. Va.**  
**Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Ch.**  
**Charleston, .....Charleston, Kanawha**  
**Rev. Jacob Brittingham (1881) Rector of St. Luke's**  
**Church, Wheeling .....Wheeling, W. Va.**  
**\*Rev. C. C. Pearson (1882) in charge of St. Mark's**  
**Church, Berkeley Springs.....Berkeley Springs, W. Va.**  
**Rev. C. M. Campbell (1886) Rector of Grace Church**  
**Ravenswood, and of St. John's Church, Ripley....Ravenswood, W. Va.**  
**Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1885) Rector of Trinity**  
**Church, Parkersburg. ....Parkersburg, W. Va.**  
**Rev. W. H. Burkhardt (1890) Rector of St. Ann's, New**  
**Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville ..New Martinsville, W. Va.**  
**Rev. A. J. Willis (1890) Rector of Grace Church, Mid-**  
**dleway, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Church**  
**of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....Middleway, W. Va.**  
**\*Rev. W. H. Neilson (1891) Rector of Trinity Church**  
**Shepherdstown, .....Shepherdstown, W. Va.**  
**Rev. Geo. W. Easter (1892) Rector of All Saints Church**  
**Union, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sulphur,....Union, W. Va.**  
**Rev. F. A. Meade (1892) In charge of Ascension**  
**Church, Hinton, and of the Church of the Messiah,**  
**Alderson, .....Hinton, W. Va.**  
**Rev. Jno. S. Gibson (1892) Rector of Trinity Church,**  
**Huntington, and in charge of Grace Church,**  
**Kenova, .....Huntington, W. Va.**  
**\*Rev. Arthur K. Fenton (1893) Assistant Minister of**  
**Christ Church, Clarksburg, .....Bridgeport, W. Va.**  
**Rev. Jno. R. Joyner (1894) Rector of St. Mark's Church**  
**St. Albans, .....St. Albans, W. Va.**  
**Rev. B. M. Spurr (1894) Rector of Trinity Church,**  
**Moundsville, .....Moundsville, W. Va.**

- \*Rev. Norman F. Marshall (1894) In charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and Grace Church, Eckman.....Bramwell, W. Va.  
 Rev. A. G. Grinnan (1895) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of St. John's, Sutton.....Weston, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. Thos. W. Cooke (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg, .....Clarksburg, W. Va.  
 Rev. Gerald Card (1898) In charge of St. Matthews, and St. Luke's Missions, Charleston, .....Charleston, Kanawha.  
 Rev. Chas. E. Shaw (1899) Rector of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and in charge of St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, .....Harper's Ferry, W. Va.  
 Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D. (1899) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, .....Fairmont, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. David W. Howard (1899) Rector of St. Matthews' Church, Wheeling, .....Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jno. S. Douglas (1899) Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, .....Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 Rev. Robt. S. Coupland (1899) Rector of Zion church, Charles Town, .....Charles Town, W. Va.  
 Rev. H. B. Thomas (1899) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's Church, Brooke Co....Wellsburg, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. Edmund I. Lee (1900) Agent Church Students' Missionary Association, .....New York.  
 Rev. John Tilton Marley (1900) Rector of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall, .....Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jas. L. Fish (1900) In charge of Grace Church, Elkins, and St. Barnabas, Davis.....Elkins, W. Va.  
 Rev. Thos. J. Olliver Curran (1900) In charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling, .....Wheeling, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. J. Howard Gibbons (1901) Rector of Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, .....Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
 \*\*Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt (1901) In charge of Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and Grace, Tannersville, .....Parkersburg, W. Va.

\*\*Not entitled to seats in the Council.

In addition to clergy canonically resident, 1 report,

Rev. Robert U. Brooking (1900) In charge of St.

John's Church, Ripon, ..... Wickliffe, W. Va.

Those marked \* were absent.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,  
 Bishop of West Virginia.

# JOURNAL

**Of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.**

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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, W. VA.,**

**June 5th, 1901.**

**The Twenty-Fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in St. John's Church, Charleston, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1901, at 11 a. m. Morning prayer was said by Rev. G. A. Gibbons, and Rev. G. W. Easter. The ante communion was read by Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt reading the Epistle. The Council sermon was preached by the rector of Trinity church, Martinsburg, Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, from Romans 1.16. The Bishop and his Coadjutor then celebrated the Holy Communion.**

**At 1.05 the Bishop called the council to order, and Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., appointed the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson assistant, to which the council agreed. The roll of clerical and lay delegates was then called and a constitutional quorum found to be present.**

**The Bishop appointed Rev. Andrew J. Willis and Gen'l B. D. Spillman a committee on the credentials of lay delegates, to whom such credentials were referred.**

**On motion of Rev. B. M. Spurr it was resolved: That the Council meet at 9 a. m., with recess at 11 a. m.; meet again at 2.30 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m.**

**The Bishop adjourned the Council until 3.30 p. m. this day.**

**The Council met at 3.30 p. m. Hymn 582 was sung and invocation by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.**

**The committee on credentials reported as follows:**



## PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints.....	Union.....	All Saints.....	Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, Dr. H. M. Brown.
2. Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, *Henry S. Cato.
3. Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	
4. Christ.....	Fairmont.....	Christ.....	
5. Christ.....	Wellsburg.....	Christ.....	
6. Emanuel.....	Moorefield.....	Emanuel.....	H. Lisle Gamble, M. D. C. J. Lobb. Wm. H. Shearer
7. Greenbrier.....	Lewisburg.....	St. James.....	*D. C. T. Davis, Jr.
8. Kanawha.....	Charleston.....	St. Johns.....	*W. S. Laidley, *J. T. Waters, *T. L. Broun, *J. L. Richardson, W. G. Hubbard, C. E. Ward.
9. Norbourne.....	Martinsburg.....	Trinity.....	*Jacob Gassman, C. A. Miller, Alex Parks.
10. Norbourne.....	Hedgesville.....	Mt. Zion.....	R. B. Kilmer, Jacob Miller, P. C. Myers.
11. Nelson.....	{	Middleway.....	W. C. Frazier, Wm. Gilbert,
		Leetown.....	Chas. E. Jones, A. P. Thompson,
		Summit.....	W. G. Bates, Jas. W. Strider.
12. Pt. Pleasant.....	Pt. Pleasant.....	Christ.....	*P. C. Eastham, *G. W. Stribling, H. E. Spillman.
13. Ravenswood.....	Ravenswood.....	Grace.....	J. S. Armstrong, Geo. B. Crow, Irving McPherson, H. S. Progler, Dr. C. V. Petty, John Hartley.
14. St. Andrews..	Charles Town.....	Zion.....	Frank Beckwith, Richard Henderson, *Jos. Trapnell, *Geo. Eyster.
15. St. Andrews..	Shepherdstown.....	Trinity.....	John O. Aglionby, Dr. Hopkins Gibson, H. W. Potts, *Dr. D. W. Border.
16. St. Johns.....	Willow Island.....	St. Johns.....	*R. H. Browne.

17. St. Lukes.....	Wheeling.....	St. Lukes.....	L. E. Sands, L. Hoge, Thos. Johns, W. A. Wilson, Chas. L. Copp, A. A. Taylor.
18. St. Matthews..	Wheeling.....	St. Matthews.....	*J. D. DuBois, Edwin C. Ewing, Jos. Speidell.
19. St. Pauls.....	Weston.....	St. Pauls.....	E. G. Davison, R. H. Harrison, E. M. Vandervoort, A. H. Kunst, A. A. Warren, J. S. Lewis.
20. Trinity.....	Parkersburg.....	Trinity.....	*Gen. B. D. Spillman, C. C. Martin, *Simms Powell, B. M. Ambler, Dr. T. B. Camden, W. G. Peterkin.
21. Trinity.....	Moundsville.....	Trinity.....	*A. J. Martin, J. T. Gallaher, S. W. Matthews, B. F. Hodgman, V. A. Weaver.
22. Trinity.....	Morgantown.....	Trinity .....	
23. Trinity.....	Huntington .....	Trinity.....	*B. S. Thompson, Edmond Sehon, *C. D. Emmons. H. S. Washington, Dr. A. Crary, C. L. Thompson.
24. Wetzel .....	N. Martinsville..	St. Annes.....	Lindsay Merrill, *S. B. Martin, *Dr. Henry Browne, *Leslie Williams, S. B. Hall, John Bridgman.
1851.			
25. St. Johns.....	Cross Creek.....	St. Johns.....	
26. Tyler.....	Sistersville.....	St. Pauls.....	Geo. F. Durham, H. A. Sutherland, *A. Bruce Hunt, W. D. Moore, J. H. Pine.

MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Tyler Co.....	Grafton.....	St. Mathias.....	
Hampshire.....	Romney .....	St. Stephens.....	Wm. N. Baird, E. O. Wirgu an.
Hampshire.....	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	E. W. Magill, Hy M. Russell.

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Upshur.....	Buckhannon .....	Transfiguration..	
Elk River.....	Sutton.....		
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks.....	Dr. J. H. Hunter.
Harpers Ferry....	Harpers Ferry...	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	Chas. O. Falconer, Robt. G. Haile,
Cressaps.....	Cressaps.....	Grace.....	
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Calvary.....	
Advent.....	Ansted.....	Redeemer.....	
Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest....	
Wayne Co.....	Kenova.....	Grace .....	Chas. C. Coe.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield .....	Christ.....	
Bramwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity .....	
Ripon .....	Ripon .....	St. Johns.....	
Powellton .....	Powellton .....	St. David.....	
Elm Grove.....	Elm Grove,.....	St. Pauls.....	
Wheeling .....	Wheeling.....	St. Andrews .....	
St. Lukes.....	Charleston.....	St. Lukes.....	*J. D. Lucadoc. C. P. Payne.
St. Matthews.....	Charleston .....	St. Matthews.....	*C. Mann Peyton, Samson Barton.
Madison.....	Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ .....	
Spruce Run.....	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	
St. Thomas.....	White Sulphur...	St. Thomas.....	*Cary Montague.
Davis.....	Fucker Co.....	Christ.....	
Christ Memorial	Williamstown ...	Grace.....	H. C. Henderson.
Grace.....	Eckman .....		
Elkins.....	Elkins .....		C. A. Dowell.
St. Marys.....		Grace .....	C. H. Scott. *R. H. Browne

Those marked \* were present.

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The Bishop appointed Mr. Jos. D. Dubois treasurer *pro tem*.  
On motion, the rules of order hitherto in force, were adopted  
for the governance of this Council.

The Bishop read his address as follows:

## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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The 23rd Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday, June 6th, and adjourned Saturday, the 9th, although most of the Delegates, according to our time honored custom, remained over Sunday, the 10th. We had with us, as our guests, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and also the Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, and hope by such exhortations as they gave us, to be the more kept in touch with the aggressive work of the Church.

Sunday, 10th, a. m., St. John's, Harper's Ferry; conf'd 6. On the evening of the same day, I preached the closing sermon of the Council.

Wednesday, 13th, Conducted a service for the King's Daughters, in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 19th, a. m., St. John's, Willow Island.

P. M., Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Tuesday, 19th-Friday, 22nd, These days were spent at the Theological Seminary, attending examination of students, meetings of the Trustees, and of the Education Society, and the Commencement exercises of the Seminary and High School.

Friday, 22nd: In the Seminary Chapel, I ordained Edmund Jennings Lee to the Diaconate. At the same time, for the Bishop of Southern Virginia, I ordained to the Diaconate, Henry Teller Cocke and James Marshall Owens.

Sunday, 24th: A. M., I attended and took part in the services in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Gambier College and Seminary, Kenyon, Ohio, and P. M., preached the closing sermon of the Session before the graduating classes.

Tuesday, 26th: I attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the College and Seminary.

Wednesday, 27th: Officiated at a wedding at Pennsboro.

## JULY

Sunday, 1st: Morning and evening, in Epiphany Church, Okonoko. A. M. administered the Lord's Supper.

Tuesday, 3rd: St. Stephen's Church, Romney. administered the Lord's Supper, and confirmed two. The service on this occasion was in special commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the connection of Mr. Gibbons with the Diocese, and the 15th of his assuming his present charge—a long service in this time of frequent changes, and a faithful and successful service in a widely scattered and difficult field, properly called for such recognition as the Church and the community were only too glad to render.

Thursday, 5th: School House, Paw Paw. The little congregation at Paw Paw, in its cordial and well ordered support of our General Work, shows what can be done even by a small band of church people, even with infrequent services. Paw Paw serves as a model for many other places.

Sunday, 8th: A. M. and P. M., Emmanuel, Moorefield; at the A. M. service, administered the Lord's Supper, and confirmed three. I also visited and addressed the Sunday school. With a commendable appreciation of what a congregation really requires for its successful work, the good people of Emmanuel Church, had at the time of my visit nearly completed a fine Sunday school room, adjoining their church. I feel sure they will find such a building not only helpful in keeping their church in better condition, but will be of very great value for the better ordering of the Sunday school, and for the more efficient conduct of the various societies connected with the congregation.

Sunday, 15th. A. M.: Preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville, and administered the Lord's Supper. P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, 18th: Acting on the request of the Council. I called a meeting of the Trustees of our Church Funds for re-organization and more effective action.

Sunday, 22nd, A. M.: Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth. P. M., my appointment at Newark failed owing to severe storm just at the time of service.

Thursday, 26th: Visited the Episcopal Hall at Morgantown. P. M. in St. Paul's Church, Weston; preached, and after service, met the Vestry to consider the question of supply of vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Burkhardt to New Martinsville.

Sunday, 29th: St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.

## AUGUST.

**Sunday, 5th, A. M.:** Emmanuel Church., Clover Lick; preached, and baptized three children; the service was made especially interesting by the presence of a number of Greeks, workmen on the railroad. I could not speak to them in their own tongue, but at the place of notices, I read to them a few words from my own Greek testament. I very much regretted that the work marked out for the rest of the day, was so great that I could not seek them out after service, and in some way, address myself more particularly to them. No doubt, but they felt like strangers in a strange land. I shall hope that they got some good from our services through which they sat in the church in a very orderly and respectful manner.

P. M., Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

P. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

It is my earnest hope that the completion of the railroad through this section of the State will enable us to begin some services, however infrequent, for the few faithful people we have in Pocahontas county.

**Monday, 6th:** Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

**Sunday, 12th, A. M.:** Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

**Sunday, 19th:** Ephiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

**Monday, 20th, A. M.:** In the same place administered the Lord's Supper.

P. M.: Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

**Tuesday, 21st:** Christ Church, Boone county.

**Wednesday, 22nd:** Baptized an infant in Boone county.

**Friday, 24th, P. M.:** Christ Church, Wellsburg; after service, I had a conference with the Vestry.

**Sunday, 26th, A. M.:** Preached in the prison, Moundsville, and in Trinity Church.

P. M.: Met the congregation at Mannington, in a private house.

**Monday, 27th:** Presbyterian Church, Smithfield. This point will soon be reached by railroad from New Martinsville, and there will then be better prospect of an occasional service.

## SEPTEMBER.

**Sunday, 2nd, A. M.:** Spruce Run Chapel, near Lorentz, and confirmed one.

P. M.: Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon.

**Monday, 3rd:** Baptist Church, Pickens. This was my first service

in the town. I was very cordially received by our two communicants, and by the community generally.

Saturday, 8th: Attended a reception given to Rev. Dr. Boyd, in Marietta, Ohio, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the parish. In these days of such frequent changes in our pastorates, it is well to emphasize the notable exceptions.

Sunday, 9th: The Rector being absent at my request to fill the pulpit of St. Thomas, White Sulphur, I preached in the morning, in Trinity, Parkersburg, and in the evening in St. Stephens' Chapel.

Wednesday, 12th; Thursday 13th I attended a meeting of the Central Convocation in St. Paul's, Weston. On Wednesday I preached, and on Thursday I administered the Lord's Supper.

Friday, 14th, A. M.: In St. Matthias, Grafton; after sermon by Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, I ordained Mr. James L. Fish, late of the Methodist Conference. The Rev. Mr. Gibson presented the candidate.

P. M.: I preached in the Methodist Church, at Belington. This was my second service in Belington, where the prospect for building at an early date seems good.

Saturday, 15th: I visited Elkins to inspect the new church building recently begun.

Sunday, 16th, A. M. and P. M.: St. Matthias, Grafton.

Tuesday, 18th: Attended a meeting of the Mission Board in New York.

Tuesday, 19th, Friday, 21st: I attended a meeting of the New I administered the Communion, and on Friday, I preached; after the Friday evening service, there was a very enjoyable reception given to the Convocation in the Sunday school room.

Saturday, 22nd: Visited Ronceverte and conferred with the Vestry.

Sunday, 23rd, A. M. and P. M.: Ascension, Hinton. In the afternoon, I spoke for the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 30th, A. M.: Grace, Tavennersville.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

#### OCTOBER.

Tuesday, 2nd: Visited Thacker and Matewan, but found no arrangement for services.

Wednesday, 3rd: Preached in a school house at Delorme. There are but few of our people here, but they are very cordial and much interested; it is a pleasure to minister to them.

Thursday, 4th: Preached in the Union Church, at Panther.

Friday, 5th: Visited Devon and Jaeger, but had no service. Jaeger especially seems to be an important point.

Sunday, 7th, A. M.: Holy Trinity, Bramwell; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Bluefield, and after service met the Vestry.

Monday, 8th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Welch. I believe that but for the continued sickness of Mr. Marshall, we should have had a church building here by this time.

Tuesday, 9th: Presbyterian Church, Vivian.

Wednesday, 10th, A. M.: Visited Landgraf, but had no service.

P. M.: Preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

Thursday, 11th: Preached in the Baptist Church, Elkhorn.

Friday, 12th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Maybeury.

Sunday, 14th, A. M.: Holy Trinity, Brainwell; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Bluefield, and confirmed one; also met the Vestry.

Monday, 15th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Algoma.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, 23rd: Thursday, 25th: In company with the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Huntington, one of our delegates, I attended, during three days, the sessions of the Missionary Council in Christ's Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

Sunday, 28th, A. M. and P. M.: Trinity, Huntington; also visited the Sunday school. In the afternoon preached in Grace Church, Kenova, and confirmed one.

#### NOVEMBER.

Sunday, 4th, A. M.: Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom; also visited Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Point Pleasant; also met Vestry.

Sunday, 11th: In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Pa., I preached in behalf of the domestic work of the American Church Missionary Society; and

P. M.: I preached before the Brotherhood of the Church of the Holy Apostle's, Philadelphia.

Monday, 12th: By request of the Trustees, I addressed the faculty and students of the Theological Seminary in regard to what I consider the abuse of the offertory in our Churches.

Tuesday, 13th: Meeting of the Trustees at the Seminary.

Thursday, 15th; Friday 16th: I attended meeting of the Kanawha



Convocation in St. John's, Charleston. On Thursday, I addressed the Convocation, in the afternoon, and in the evening preached.

Friday, A. M.: I administered the communion, and

P. M.: Preached in St. Matthews.

Saturday, 17th: Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Sunday, 18th, A. M.: St. John's Charleston.

P. M.: St. Luke's.

Wednesday, 21st; Thursday, 22: I attended the N. W. Convocation in Christ's Church, Fairmont; on Wednesday I preached, and on Thursday, I administered the communion.

Friday, 23rd: I preached in the Baptist Church, at Mannington.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Preached in the Hall at Morgantown, our church being still in progress of removal.

P. M.: Preached in the Baptist Church, kindly tendered to us for the occasion.

Thursday, 29th: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in St. John's, Ripley.

#### DECEMBER.

Sunday, 2nd, A. M.: Preached in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 2nd, P. M.: In Trinity Church, Washington.

Sunday, 9th, A. M.: Zion Church, Charles Town.

P. M.: St. Andrew's, on the Mountain.

P. P. M.: St. Phillip's, Charles Town.

Monday, 10th.: In New York. By appointment, met the Secretaries of the Missionary Board to confer with them about a proposed visitation to Porto Rico.

Tuesday, 11th: Attended several committee meetings, and also the Missionary Board meeting in New York.

Saturday 15th: Attended the session of the Industrial School connected with St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and was much pleased with the manifest and intelligent interest of both teachers and scholars.

Sunday, 16th, A. M.: St. Matthew's, Wheeling. In the afternoon, visited St. Andrew's Sunday school and addressed the children.

P. M.: Preached in St. Andrew's Church.

Tuesday, 18th: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Matthew's Church.

Wednesday, 19th: St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 23rd, A. M.: Christ's Memorial Church, Williamstown.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th, A. M.: Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd.

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**Monday, 31st:** Took part in service at Trinity, Parkersburg, to mark the closing of the old, and the beginning of the new year.

**JANUARY, 1901.**

At the request of the Presiding Bishop, and the Chairman of our General Board of Missions, I consented to undertake a visitation to Porto Rico to look after the interests of our Church in the Island.

Accordingly, I sailed from New York on the 5th day of January, and returned on the 11th day of March. Through the activity and liberality of friends in this country, I was permitted to see before I left the Island, the financial difficulty in the way of church building in the city of San Juan removed, and also to welcome an approved man to take charge of the congregation. It is still a day of small things with us in the Island, but we shall hope that the work already begun in San Juan, and that still longer established in Ponce, and on the adjoining island of Vieques, will now the more prosper under our hand. As my full report to the Presiding Bishop has been published, in the April number of the "Spirit of Missions"—a magazine that ought to be in the hands of every churchman—I shall not here further speak of it, save to add, for preservation, a list of my services while on the Island.

**Sunday, 13th:** Preached in our Hall (St. John's), San Juan; Chaplain Brown, the acting Rector, assisting in the services.

**Monday, 14th:** Had a meeting of the committee to confer about the lot for the church.

**Thursday, 17th:** Visited and addressed a night school in the Marina, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. (Rev. Dr. J. Miltob Green.)

**Sunday, 20th, A. M.:** Preached for St. John's congregation, San Juan.

**P. M.:** Through an interpreter, preached to the Porto Rican Battalion in their barracks.

**Friday, 25th:** Preached in Holy Trinity, Ponce, and confirmed twelve, (of which eleven were colored.)

**Sunday, 26th, A. M. and P. M.:** Preached in Holy Trinity, Ponce, (Rev. Mr. Count, Rector.) In the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday school, and also met the Vestry.

**Wednesday, 30th:** Visited a school at Aguadilla, under the charge of the Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Mr. Underwood.

**FEBRUARY.**

**Sunday, 3rd:** Preached for the congregation of St. John's, San Juan; also visited the Sunday school.

Wednesday, 6th: Preached in All Saints, Vieques.

Thursday, 7th: Had three services in All Saints, Vieques, and confirmed six (all colored.)

Friday, 8th: Services in All Saints, Vieques. The Rector of this church is now entirely blind, but conducts the service very impressively from memory, with the help of some one to read the Psalter and the lessons.

Sunday, 10th, A. M.: Preached for St. John's congregation, San Juan; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Through an interpreter, I addressed the congregation of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Dreer, Pastor.

Saturday, 16th: Officiated at a wedding in San Juan.

Sunday, 17th: Took part in service at San Juan, Rev. Mr. Van Buren, preaching.

Wednesday, 20th: Preached in a private house at Guayama. We have three communicants here, and at Arroyo, which I visited the next day.

Wednesday, 24th: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in Holy Trinity, Ponce.

#### MARCH.

Sunday 3rd: Preached for the congregation of St. John's, San Juan. Besides the places mentioned above, I visited Cagey, Aguirre, Yauco, Arecibo, Humocoa, Frjardo and Carolina. If we had a suitable Spanish speaking clergyman, there seems to be a promising opening at Aguirre.

Sunday, 10th: Preached in the S. S. Ponce, on the way back to New York.

Tuesday, 12th: In New York; attended a meeting of a committee at the Missions House, and also, the regular monthly session of the Board of Managers.

Sunday, 17th, A. M.: St. James', Richmond, Va.

P. M.: Grace, Richmond, Va.

Monday, 18th: At a meeting of the Clericus, in Richmond, I made a statement in regard to our work in Porto Rico.

Sunday, 24th, A. M.: Trinity, Parkersburg.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 31st: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in St. Luke's, Wheeling, and confirmed eight; also visited and addressed the Sunday school.

#### APRIL.

Monday, 1st, A. M.: Visited the Reynold's Memorial Hospital, near

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**Moundsville**, and made myself acquainted with its internal administration and financial management.

P. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed seven.

Tuesday, 2nd: St. Paul's, Sistersville; confirmed four.

Wednesday, 3rd: St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Friday, 5th: Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 7th: Preached in Grace Church, Elkins, and consecrated the building. It has been erected at a cost of about \$2,100, which includes the lot, \$300, and organ, \$100, and church furniture, about \$300. The completion at this time was made possible by the gift of \$502.00, from a good Christian woman, of Lawrence, Mass., which I desire here gratefully to acknowledge and record. In the afternoon, addressed the Sunday school, and in the evening, I preached and confirmed six.

Monday, 8th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Parsons. Finding that we have now eight communicants here, I have made arrangements for at least one Sunday service each month. This will be effected by the transfer of Rev. Mr. Fish from Grafton to Elkins, taking into the new combination, Davis and Belington, and leaving Grafton to form the nucleus of a new charge.

Tuesday, 9th: St. Barnabas, Davis; confirmed one.

Wednesday, 10th: Visited Grafton, but was hindered by smallpox scare from holding service.

Sunday, 14th: Christ Church, Fairmont, A. M. and P. M.; confirmed six.

Monday, 15th: Baptist Church, Mannington. It appears at this time of writing, that the only way out of the complications connected with our Church building is to give it up and make a fresh start.

Wednesday, 17th; Thursday, 18th: Attended the services of the Northwestern Convocation, in Morgantown, and on Wednesday evening, preached in Trinity Church.

Sunday, 21st: Preached A. M. and P. M., in Christ's Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed eight. In the afternoon, preached in St. Thomas' Church, North View, a suburb of Clarksburg. Mr. Cook has, with much zeal, fostered this mission, and hope it will be but the beginning of a large work around the growing city of Clarksburg.

Monday, 22nd: St. Stephen's Church, Romney. The congregation of this Church are to be congratulated, that in face of much discouragement, they have worked steadily on the reduction of the debt on their Rectory, until now it has been brought down to \$500.00.

Sunday, 28th, A. M.: In Christ's Memorial Church, Williamstown, I preached, and baptized one infant. In the afternoon, I visited Church of the Advent, Waverly, and P. M., preached in Grace Church, St.

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Mary's. It is my hope to unite these three points, at an early day, into one charge, for the more efficient working of the field.

#### MAY.

Friday, 3rd: St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, 5th, A. M.: St. John's Church, Sutton.

P. M. School House, Little Otter. If the out-posts through the Diocese were held as strongly and wisely as is this point, the Church would have a wide and encouraging growth.

Monday, 6th: St. Matthias', Grafton. Preached and confirmed two. During this visit I perfected arrangements to transfer Mr. Fish to Elkins, and by uniting Grafton and Buckhannon to put another man in the field.

Tuesday, 7th; Thursday, 9th: During these days I was in attendance on the Eastern Convocation in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville. I had with me Arch-deacon Spurr, whom I had summoned to meet me in Grafton, for aid in that field, and who gave the Convocation many helpful words. The Eastern Convocation is aggressive in its work, and its meetings are a power in the different churches throughout its bounds.

Sunday, 12th, A. M.: Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; confirmed four.

P. M.: Good Shepherd, Duffield.

P. P. M.: Trinity Church, Martinsburg; confirmed nine. I found the Church in Martinsburg fully embarked upon the scheme of a Parish House, which they will no doubt find a very great comfort and help in all their work.

Tuesday, 14th: Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missionary Society at the Church Missions House in New York. This Diocese receives from this Board \$800.00 for work among white people, and \$400.00 for work among the colored people. We also receive \$800, from the American Church Missionary Society: Of course, we could use more money, if we could get it, but as many other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions are in the same condition, we cannot expect additional aid. We must always be on our guard against imposing in anywise on the General Church and strive each year, more and more, to take care of ourselves. In this way, as well as by direct contributions, we can advance the cause of Missions. I cannot but wonder, that so many persons seem to have such little sense of the imperative and solemn obligation of missions. This responsibility does not belong so much to any organization, like a church, or parish, or mission, as to individuals, who by baptism or

affiliation, are identified with such organization. It is, therefore, depressing, and on any Christian grounds, inexplicable, to the last degree, that any report be sent in from any association of persons, or even from one person, which shows no recognition of this obligation. I urgently press upon the clergy, as not the least important of their duties, that they exercise a more decided leadership in this matter, and that they make it more a matter of conscience to see that all their people, however small the organization, however scattered the constituency, be represented by offerings for every object called for by the General Church or by the Diocese. That it can be done appears from the reports of some of our feeblest congregations; that it is not always done, equally appears from the depressing blanks on many reports.

At this time of writing I have received reports from twenty-nine congregations, which have in the aggregate 1257 communicants: Out of this number six congregations, or perhaps, as some of them have no organization, you could better call them "bands of worshippers," aggregating fifty-three communicants, have given absolutely nothing to any Diocesan object, and eleven similar congregations or bands aggregating one hundred and fifty-four communicants, have given absolutely nothing to anything the church calls for outside the Diocese. Ought not these people to be reached? Can they not be reached and made to realize that their obligation to co-operate with the Diocese and Church-at-large in the general work, is an original obligation and does not in any wise depend on their own church privileges—it is indeed independent of the fact whether they have any church privileges at all. Do they know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ? Then, let them take part in the work to advance His Kingdom, and let not us who stand in the responsible positions of guides and teachers, be at all satisfied until every individual falls into line and steadily marches forward in the common work for Christ and the Church.

Thursday, 16th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Saturday, 18th: Grace Church, Middleway.

Sunday, 19th, A. M.: Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point; confirmed two.

P. M.: St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; confirmed two.

P. P. M.: Grace, Middleway.

Thursday, 23rd: In Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.; took part in a wedding.

Sunday, 26th, A. M.: Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

P. M.: St. Stephen's Mission, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, 28th: In Trinity Church, Parkersburg I admitted to the order of Deacons, Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt, late member of the Methodist

Conference. Rev. W. H. Burkhardt presented the candidate, and I preached.

Friday, 31st: Visited the Reynold's Memorial Hospital, near Moundsville; also confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Moundsville, on presentation by Rev. Mr. Howard, of St. Matthews', Wheeling.

#### JUNE.

Sunday, 2nd, A. M.: Grace, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Church of the Advent, Waverly; baptized an infant and confirmed two persons.

P. P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. Confirmed four.

#### SUMMARY.

I have paid 132 visits to 86 places within the Diocese, and had 53 services and meetings outside—including those in Porto Rico. Sermons and addresses, 255; confirmed 101, of which 19 were in Porto Rico.

#### POSTULANTS.

W. Howard Meyers;  
C. A. Dowell.

T. Getz Hill.

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

D. H. Sigournrey.  
Arthur M. Lewis.  
Robt. N. Meade.  
E. J. Lee.  
James L. Fish.

Thos. C. Darst.  
Guy H. Crook.  
Poca Kennedy.  
Jacob A. Hiatt.

#### ORDINATIONS DURING YEAR.

Deacons, by Bishop Peterkin:

Edmund J. Lee.  
Jacob A. Hiatt.

James L. Fish.

Priests, by Bishop Gravatt:

Harris B. Thomas.

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CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Grace Church, Elkins, April 7th, 1901.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Weston, and accepted that of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Rev. Robert U. Brooking, has resigned the Rectorship of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville, and being transferred to Virginia, is officiating at St. John's, Ripon, and at Christ's Church, on the Mountain.

Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, has given up the charge of Spruce Chapel, Upshur county, and became assistant to Rev. Mr. Cocke, in Clarksburg, and adjoining points.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett, who removed to Mississippi, was succeeded in charge of Powellton and Montgomery, by Rev. Arthur M. Price; after a few months' service Mr. Price resigned the charge and was transferred to Mississippi.

Rev. Andrew G. Grinnin has resigned the Rectorship of Christ's Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, and become Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of St. John's, Sutton.

Rev. James N. Deaver has given up the charge of St. Philip's, Charles Town, and removed to New Jersey.

Rev. Thomas E. Swan has resigned the Rectorship of Christ's Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co., and removed to Ohio.

Rev. Harris B. Thomas has given up the charge of Lewisburg and Roncerverte, and become Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co.

Rev. Edmund J. Lee, Deacon, is in the service of the Church Students Missionary Association.

Rev. Thos. Oliver Curran has assumed charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling.


Rev. Jas. L. Fish, Deacon, has assumed charge of Grace Church, Elkins, and of St. Barnabas, Davis.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons has become Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel.

Rev. John Tilton Marley has become Rector of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall.

## LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year, Letters Dimissory, have been given in behalf of





the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, to the Diocese of Virginia; The Rev. Luther W. Doggett and the Rev. Arthur M. Price to the Diocese of Mississippi; the Rev. James N. Deaver to the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Thos. E. Swan to the Diocese of Ohio.

Letters have been received in behalf of the Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran from the Diocese of Chicago; the Rev. J. Howard Gibbons from the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. John Tilton Marley from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Arthur M. Price from the Diocese of Mississippi.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND.

There has been received during the conciliar year for this fund, the following sums:

Charles Town, Zion Church.....	\$91 63
Clarksburg .....	1 00
Fairmont .....	10 00
Huntington .....	69 33
Lee Town .....	5 00
Liverpool .....	1 00
Martinsburg .....	7 18
Morgantown .....	10 00
New River Convocation .....	5 00
Nuttall .....	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity Church .....	300 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd Church .....	4 97
Point Pleasant .....	8 50
Ripley .....	1 00
Ravenswood .....	2 00
Shepherdstown .....	100 00
Spencer .....	4 00
Union .....	1 00
Weston .....	5 00
White Sulphur .....	63 99
Williamstown .....	15 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	116 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	101 88
Through Rev. Mr. Spurr.....	125 00
From other sources .....	228 55

**\$1,287 55**

This amount has come to me in such a way, that leaving out of view

the four of five collections taken up in churches, which have been inconsiderable, I am able to say, that it has been contributed by about 40 persons in the Diocese, aided by eight outside. I repeat what I have already said more than once, that the result seems to show that our people generally have not, in spite of all that has been said upon the subject, quite grasped, as yet, the true scope of this fund, or properly appreciated its immense possibilities for good.

The record of the disbursements shows how the fund has been used and how it touches almost every interest in the Diocese.

There have been,

3	grants to the Sheltering Arms Hospital .....	\$111 66
1	" for patient to go to Mr. Spurr's .....	10 00
3	" for Rectories .....	131 50
12	" for printing and for the distributing of books and papers .....	216 86
7	" for church buildings .....	642 00
23	" the Clergy .....	531 40
4	" for Theological students .....	65 00

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53 grants in all, amounting .....\$1,708 42

We started the year with a balance of \$549.82 to the credit of the fund, and earnestly hope that there are hundreds of individuals throughout the Diocese who will be disposed to fall into line with the few who have steadily upheld this most useful Fund year after year.

#### HOSPITALS.

Caring for the bodily wants of men was so large a part of our Saviour's personal work, that it would seem as if it must now necessarily enter largely into the work of His Church. The messengers of John were bidden to go and tell their Master what they saw and heard, and the signs given them were chiefly in the healing of the sick, and the Church today must show the same Divine credentials. From such premises we may argue strongly for the importance of Hospital work.

It ought to be a source of great satisfaction to us all, that in our weak Diocese there seems to be some appreciation of this work. We have two hospitals, the Reynold's Memorial, located near Moundsville, and the Sheltering Arms, at Paint Creek. The former, the Reynold's Memorial, has since its opening, eighteen months ago, cared for 522 patients, of which number 276 were cared for free of charge.

The latter, the Sheltering Arms, has during the past twelve months, cared for 222 patients, and for most all of them without charge.

While neither of these Hospitals is under the control of the Council, yet, they may very properly be regarded as Church Institutions, because they are the legitimate fruits of the labors of our church people; after all, Councils, like that assembled here today, sitting at such long intervals, and for so short a time, would be but poor boards of management. I believe it to be for the greater Glory of God, and the greater good of man, that through their own Boards and Staff these hospitals manage their own affairs.

The development of such work has been phenomenal in the last few years. When I started the Sheltering Arms, about fifteen years ago, there was, I believe, only one hospital in the State, having a capacity of perhaps 15 patients; there are now twelve or fifteen, having a capacity of perhaps 700 patients. As soon as the means can be provided, we hope to graft on to our work at the Sheltering Arms, a training school for nurses, as has already been done at the Reynolds Memorial. The idea is not chiefly to supply nurses for hospitals, but for the scattered homes of our people throughout the State.

#### THE EPISCOPAL HALL.

I am glad to be able to report that the Episcopal Hall, at Morgantown, is, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. The reason for the qualifying words "on the whole" will presently appear.

We are fortunate in having at last a permanent Warden, in the person of Rev. Mr. Marley, who is well known to the Diocese, and commands their confidence, from his former faithful service in the Kanawha Valley. We are no less fortunate in having as Proctor, Capt. Wm. C. Marshall, a man of experience in such management. With this division of duties, the work can be more efficiently and thoroughly done, than when all the details fell upon one person. I have made several visits to the Hall during the past year, and after carefully looking into and observing its equipment and administration, I am prepared to commend it cordially to all who are seeking for their boys a Christian Home where they will have the advantage of a college training.

In the administration of the Hall, there is no effort to make any money, but rather to throw open its advantages to all, at the lowest possible figure. I regret to say, that notwithstanding the liberal help of some members of St. Matthews, Wheeling, we have failed by perhaps, five or six hundred dollars, of meeting all our expenses during the past year, including taxes, insurance, improvements and addi-

tions to equipment. There would have been no difficulty in the matter, notwithstanding the low charges, had all to whom we could reasonably look for co-operation, supported our work. I am ready to affirm, that in everything that tends to the comfort and care of the students, we are not second to any boarding place in Morgantown—though it may be our rooms lack the luxurious outfit to be found in some quarters. Owing, however, to the unchecked desire of some of the young men to be beyond even the very moderate, reasonable restraints, by which the Hall seeks to safeguard their youth and inexperience, and help them on to better prosecution of their studies, and owing also to the custom of the gathering together into one Mess, all the members of a college fraternity, we have often failed to secure the support of those of our own people upon whom we naturally depended, and to that extent have been embarrassed. The Hall, however, makes no appeal to the Church for help. It is willing to stand on its own merits and be judged by its results. It does, however, ask for the cordial and intelligent support of the clergy and people in such direction and encouragement to students as shall secure for it the patronage it needs for success.

#### CONVOCATIONS

At the Council of 1897, acting under the provisions of Canon III, title "B." of our Diocesan Canons, I re-organized the Convocations, making five where before there were but three. This arrangement has not proved to be satisfactory, and I have, therefore, acceded to the request of the four Convocations specially concerned to reverse my action taken in 1897, and restore the former status. As appears from the record, there is Canonical provision for the formation of the Convocations, but their efficiency is dependent upon the cordial co-operation of the members, and so in the most important sense they are voluntary. I therefore formally announce that the New River Convocation is merged into the Kanawha, and the Central into the North Western Convocation, and in each case according to mutual consent and request of each Convocation.

Our Convocations then stand as follows: 1st: Eastern Convocation extending from Harper's Ferry, our extreme eastern point, to the western boundary of Grant and Pendleton counties, or as it may properly be described, the eight counties east of the Allegheny Mountains. This Convocation has an area of 3870 sq. m., and a population of 86,496. There are 9 clergy, 19 churches and chapels and 1145 communicants.

2nd: The North Western Convocation, extending from the Allegheny Mountains to the Ohio River, and north of Jackson, Roane,

Clay, Spencer, Nicholas and Pocahontas counties, in all 26 counties with an area of 9245 sq. m., and having a population of 367,423. In this Convocation there are 17 clergy, 30 churches and 1897 communicants.

3rd: The Kanawha Convocation comprising the rest of the State, viz: That part lying south of the North Western, on the waters of the Tug, the Kanawha and the New Rivers; in all 31 counties, and 11,230 sq. m; the complement of this Convocation is 13 clergy, 31 churches, and there are 1130 communicants. The figures given above are only approximately correct, and the latest returns are not available.

In starting upon this new re-arrangement, I desire to emphasize again the importance of the Convocational System, which I fear has not yet been fully appreciated. To isolated clergy—as so many of ours are—its social features are most valuable. To such it stands for fellowship and counsel and for the better knowing our opportunities, and the more realizing our obligations for church extension within our bounds; while to the different points of meeting, the sessions are valuable as showing the spirit and power of the church, and by the mouth of different witnesses, assembled from various points, establishing our faith and practice.

I would like to see the clergy make attendance a matter of conscience; and if some regular time be appointed and due notice be given, one of the Bishops will be only too glad to attend. They will welcome the opportunity of thus meeting the clergy, and consulting about the common work. Let us all look for, and labor after, a more vigorous and efficient life for the Convocations.

#### SUPPLY OF CHURCHES AND SELF SUPPORT.

We have never been more embarrassed than during the past year by the long continued vacancies in different parts of the Diocese. We have made every effort to fill these vacant charges, but have by no means been always successful, so that now while we meet in our Annual Council, we need at least seven more men to fill up the thirty-eight charges into which our work is at present divided.

The question of supply ought to be considered in connection with that of self support, since the two are very closely related.

The heaviest financial burden our churches have to bear is the support of their Pastors, and as this directly effects the question of supply, the whole matter is continually giving us great anxiety.

It deserves more consideration than it is generally able to command; and I very much fear that oftentimes, those whose special duty it is to consider this whole subject, and to make provision for

the churches' need, give it but little thought. I am, in one way or another, continually insisting upon the personal obligation and responsibility of our Church officers to provide for the current expenses of the congregations they serve, in a more business like way, and I am convinced that it can be done and that it ought to be done. I am waiting patiently for a more judicious and courageous leadership on the part of the clergy, just along these lines. I have striven to be perfectly frank in regard to all these delicate matters, and believe that some progress has been made in the apprehension, by our people, of the proprieties and necessities of the situation. And yet in the effort still farther to correct what may often be unconscious thoughtlessness and unreasonableness about these matters, I want to speak a few plain words.

And I am led specially to do this because in all seriousness, a good deal of the criticism made, both publicly and by letters, upon our general Diocesan Administration would seem to imply that there was lodged with the Bishops, our Missions Committee, or somewhere in the Church, indefinite resources of men and money, and that the failure to supply either as demanded, was simply from ignorance of, or indifference to the conditions, or, I might almost say, from malice aforethought.

It is to be feared that the small and weak congregations do not clearly understand and distinctly remember what are necessarily their limitations in a missionary field like West Virginia.

As long as the Apostolic rule remains in force, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, there seems to be no way to avoid this embarrassing question of money, and I am very much afraid that the objection to its frank discussion and fair settlement, comes chiefly from those who think they have fulfilled their Christian obligations when they attend the services—or at least some of them—and it may be send their children to the Sunday School, and all perhaps in a patronizing kind of way. I am afraid that many people are apt to apply to the clergy, but not to themselves, the injunction, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

As far as personal obligations and co-operation are concerned, many of us have much to learn. In making arrangements to fill such vacancies, as from time to time occur, the Bishops need the cordial co-operation of all the members and friends of our church, and especially of all the church officers. If a congregation is so far unable to support itself, and manage its own affairs, that they have to depend upon the Bishop to conduct negotiations for them, and secure a missionary grant from any of the sources at their command to aid in the support of the Minister, then the Bishops ought to have definite and positive assur-

ance of what they can depend upon from the people in whose behalf they are acting. Without this they are in danger of being placed in a most embarrassing situation. It has happened more than once, that men have been induced upon our representation to take charge of work in the Diocese, and after that the promise of local support has more or less failed. I say local support, for our Missionary Boards have set the example of full and prompt payment of all pledges. Such failures in the support of the Clergy are very embarrassing not only to the Bishops, but the church officers, who are considered specially responsible for collecting and paying over the various subscriptions promised—no doubt but that in many cases these officers could do their work more thoroughly and wisely, but it is also true, that they often meet with humiliating rebuffs from subscribers, who ought to be glad to have them undertake and carry out that disagreeable work of collecting, from which they, themselves, would certainly shrink.

When we are trying to perfect arrangements for the supply of a vacant charge, it is certainly of the utmost moment that we should know about this very important matter; we are expected to be very liberal and definite in regard to missionary appropriations, but are often left very uncertain what we can absolutely depend upon from the place or places in question, and so we cannot intelligently and honestly conduct the negotiations for supply.

It is for the people themselves to say how this result can be secured more surely in the future than perhaps it has been in the past. One would think that a nice sense of honor, to say nothing of the loyalty to associates in the congregation, and may I not say especially to the officers of the Church, who by his suffrage, are put in a very responsible and thankless position, and to the Bishops, who have upon them the care of all the Churches, would prompt every one frankly and cordially to meet the pledges, which of his own free will he has made for the support of the church.

And as in all such cases, where a number of people are united in the conduct of any undertaking, it ought to be remembered that since it is simply impossible to please and satisfy everybody, that it is utterly disorganizing and demoralizing, for people to withhold their support to the Church, simply because they could with something different, or because the Minister does not happen to strike their fancy as a man of eloquence and power. Personal gifts are rare, and we have no right to demand more than that faithfulness which is required in Stewards. We are all interested in getting the most efficient men we can in any wise command, but in following out this endeavor, we have duties to one another, as well as to the Ministry of the Church, and it is nothing less than disreputable to put off in any way upon others—

church officers or Bishops—the burden which we have in common assumed. The fact that there is no legal redress for such a state of things, should make all the more binding upon the conscience, the high moral obligation to do our full part in the maintenance of the church to which we are in any wise related or pledged.

I believe that one reason why our people are not more exact and prompt in fulfilling their obligations is that they have indefinite and unreasonable expectations about getting aid in some way from other persons. As they are poorly informed as to the extent of our work and the resources at our command, and so they have erroneous ideas about the ability and responsibility of the Diocese, and of the General Church to help weak congregations.

I was told once of a lady who came to the chief officer of the Rector's Aid Society of a large church to ask aid for some poor person and was much surprised to find that there were no funds available for the purpose. "Why," said she, "I thought there was a fund for this purpose." "So there is," was the reply, "but it is made up of the offerings taken up at the time of the celebration of the Holy Communion, and I notice you never put anything in. How then, can you expect such a fund to meet the ordinary demands upon it, when so many, and you among the number, fail to contribute to it?" And I had, on one occasion, personal knowledge of a clergyman—the Rector of a large and wealthy church—who applied to his Bishop for \$200.00, from a certain Missionary Society, to whose resources he had never contributed so much as a cent. These, perhaps, may be extreme cases—I hope they are—but they serve to illustrate the too common disposition to be seen in churches, and missions, as well as in individuals, to shirk our own responsibilities, and depend too much on others. The Diocese and the General Church has no other resources except those which the churches commit to them, and their executive boards are often at their wits end to meet these imperative obligations; they always have demands far beyond their powers to supply, and by a great stretch of charity and prerogative, often hold on to unpromising fields, when new and inviting territory opens out before them.

#### RESIDENT PASTORS.

In thinking over this matter, I have come to the conclusion that in many cases our infant Missions and Churches are too impatient of results. They forget the conditions of development; and so the little band of five or six members that with commendable zeal, have, with occasional services, increased to fifteen or twenty, expect now to develop speedily into a full blown church, with a settled pastor and a



handsome building. But, granting the need of a pastor—that is the ministry of an individual man to a single congregation, it is well to remember, that there may be a period of growth in which a pastor in the full sense of the word, however desirable, is a too expensive luxury, and in which a church building must be strictly proportioned to the means of the congregation, and that however plain the building may be.

If you could more effectually secure these two things, first the building of a church strictly within the means of the people, and secondly, the cordial co-operation of various churches, in such wise as to secure the help of a pastor, long before any one of them could command all his time, you would have taken a long step towards efficiency in a work like ours.

And as a further suggestion in this direction, I may say that, in looking over a field like West Virginia, it is hard to tell how with a comparatively small force of clergy, and one that from the difficulty of support, if from no other reason, must increase but slowly, we can hope to accomplish a great deal, unless our Missionaries will be more leaders, who will gather workers from among the people, and by the help of these workers, keep better in touch with their widely extended fields, and thus by the help of others oversee the work that is carried on far beyond their own power to conduct. So our work must develop, if at all; and so, I suppose, we ought to say it has been developing; but what we want now to do, is to impress upon our people everywhere, that the division of such large fields is something they must patiently wait and labor for; there is no reserve fund of money which can be drawn upon for churches or for Missionaries; along this line we are about at the end of our rope; there seems no reason to expect the Diocese or the General Church, to do much more for us than it has done, or is doing; the missions, the churches, themselves, must more resolutely put their own shoulders to the wheels, or the Chariot will not move more rapidly. I am afraid that there has been too much coddling at home as well as abroad, and as one way of counteracting the evil effect, we should more steadfastly insist that a church or a number of churches must show their ability to support a pastor—at least in a very large part, before they ask for one. Of course, there may be exceptional cases, but experience shows that we cannot take the local judgment in determining what these exceptions may be. You can hardly trust the average member, or friend of the church, very naturally, chiefly interested in his own congregation, to form an impartial judgment as to the relative importance of places that claim our care. Indeed, he is not expected to do so; the General Administration is for this very purpose.

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CLERICAL EMANCIPATION.

And while I am speaking thus of the administration of our congregations, I shall take advantage of it to speak what I think is a needful word in regard to the importance of freeing the clergy more and more from these absorbing details, which, I think, are often unfairly and improperly put upon him.

In the early church, the Apostles found it necessary to resist the encroaching cares of business details. They said that it was unreasonable to expect them to leave the Word of God and serve tables and so they chose the Deacons to attend to these matters; that is they put definite responsibility for this special work upon men chosen for it. In the interest of efficiency of administration, a division of labor was demanded. They appointed the Deacons to attend to the business in hand, that they might give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

And such a division of labor is not only for the benefit of the clergy, but in the interest of the people. Yes; it will be greatly to their interest to free the clergy, more and more, from looking after what they can through their agents, do for themselves, that the clergy may be the more free to do what the people cannot do, i. e., look after the spiritual interests of the congregation. It is high time that the clergy struck for a little more independence of those hindering business cares, in assuming which they have often unnecessarily burdened themselves, and taken away from their people duties, which under a wise leadership they would be ready to meet.

I am free to confess, that one of the things I have in my mind, in insisting so continually upon drawing and maintaining the distinction between the business of the church and its more spiritual administrations, has been to promote what has been well called, 'the emancipation of the clergy,' their emancipation from the serving of tables, in order that they might the more freely and fully give themselves to the ministry of the Word, and to prayer. I am going to use substantially the words of another in setting this before you more fully.

As we look at the practical administration of the church today, there seems to be two fields of service, each of which is more or less antagonistic to the other. What fits a man for one, seems often to unfit him for the other, and so it follows, that to whatever extent he is obliged to serve in both, he is at his best, in neither. One of these fields of service is his naturally, and of right. In it he is the preacher, delivering his message; the pastor administers comfort

and instructions to his flock; he is the student, the man of prayer, of meditation, of vision, of spiritual power. With these duties most ministers are satisfied, and happy when they can give themselves wholly to them. But the other field—of antagonistic service due to modern conditions in many places—encroaches upon the minister's time, divides his strength, strips him of power and sometimes of respect. This is the alarming tendency to make the minister the man of all work, or as it were the errand boy of the congregation. I protest against it in the name of God and man. It degrades the minister, and cripples his work. It has no promise of the best results in any department of the work.

I do not think you will have any difficulty in following my meaning. As we all know, besides the ordinary demands upon the clergy as pastors and preachers, many additional services are exacted. Do you want any intimation of what these additional services may be? This list will perhaps serve: re-adjusting mortgages; repairing and painting property; looking after stoves and furnaces, coal, rent, sexton, notes, deeds, interest, insurance, bazars, suppers and entertainments, and such like things. Can you be surprised that such exactions should sap a man's vitality, and unfit him for strong, vigorous and prophetic utterances on the Lord's Day? When a Christian Minister is expected to be everything from an Apostle to the walking advertisement of an oyster supper, it simply means that the supper will succeed at the expense of the Apostle, and the waste of the man.

And all the blame for such a condition of things does not rest upon the people. I have heard ministers congratulate themselves that their vestries did not meet, but left them to manage everything their own way, and so, because they found it easier to do the work themselves than to lead and instruct the proper church officers to do it; the clergy have sometimes had themselves to thank, that they have had so much serving of tables. Let there be an intelligent and persistent education of the people as to what they ought to do in relieving the clergy of the business details and the whole work of the church will be advanced.

#### DIOCESAN UNITY.

It is not the least thing we have to be thankful for in West Virginia that as Brethren we dwell together in unity.

We read from time to time, that in this place or that—both here and in England—there are such differences of faith and practice developed, as must disturb more or less the peace of the church. Such a condition of things is by no means wholly bad; it is the price we

pay for comprehension and for progress. It is, however, my earnest desire, that we continue to maintain in this Diocese the position that it has so far been our privilege and pleasure to occupy, i. e., the position of a frank and cordial acceptance of our Book of Common Prayer, not only as a full and sufficient Directory of Worship, but as an accepted compact between minister and people.

From time to time there has appeared a spirit in the church, which, while accepting the Prayer Book as a Directory of Worship, has not been disposed to accept it as a full and sufficient Directory. I shall hope that in the future, as in the past, that we, in West Virginia, will not be reaching out for that most indefinite thing, called 'Catholic Usage,' and so come to have with our individual picking and choosing almost as many uses as there are Parishes, but that we will stand firmly, where we have been standing all these years, on the reasonable ground, that this church of ours has in her standards defined and expressed the Catholic usage and teaching we ought to follow, and not left that difficult and delicate task to the comparative ignorance and indiscretion of individuals.

#### THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

This is one of the objects for which the General Convocation asks an offering from all of our people. The idea has been advanced that such General Fund calls out a greater enthusiasm among our people, and secure better results for the disabled clergy and for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, than a Diocesan Fund can produce. Certainly it demands our cordial support, and this Council may well consider how it can bring our people into closer relationship to a fund which is able to secure a more thorough administration and more efficient management than we can hope to command.

#### ASSOCIATED MISSIONS.

I have associated together the five congregations known as  
Grace Church, St. Mary's;  
Church of the Advent, Waverly;  
Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown;  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and  
Grace Church, Tavennersville,

and propose to take immediate personal charge of them all myself, having to help me Rev. J. A. Hiatt, just ordained deacon, and also a lay Reader, who is looking forward to ordination at any early day. I propose to administer these congregations as closely as possible

after the plan I have been trying to commend for general adoption. I can thus more readily put it to a thorough test, and have the opportunity of reducing it from theory into practice.

I find myself each year very much taken up, in these Annual Addresses, with questions of administration, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded on the Sunday evening—which though not strictly of the Council, yet practically belongs to it—to speak to you along such lines as would more naturally be suggested as suitable for a charge. It seems to me that such division of topics is wise: first, in helping to keep you together over Sunday, which on a great many accounts I consider important, and also as giving occasion to emphasize those things connected with administration, which continually call for our attention.

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom ought to be the supreme and constant purpose of our lives—I mean of the lives of all of us, clergy and laity, and of all we represent. But often our administration of those affairs that has to do with the maintenance and advancement of the Kingdom is so feeble and lax that the supreme and constant purpose fails to be manifest.

We have all of us, dear Friends, need of a more absolute consecration to the work which God has given us to do. To do each day fully and thoroughly what our hands find to do, and to do it with an intelligent and persistent interest. This is the service the Church is asking for today from her sons and daughters all over this wide land. Can we propose to ourselves anything that can compare with it in dignity and in the promise of such blessed results? We meet in such Councils as this, year by year, not simply to cast up our accounts, although such work may be important, but to take counsel together; to instruct and encourage each other by exchanging experiences; to learn in private intercourse about ways and means and methods and results, as we cannot learn by public discourse; to devise more liberal things for the extension of the Kingdom; to have our enthusiasm the more kindled for labor and for sacrifice, and above all to have our hearts burn within us while we hold sweet converse by the way and worship together in the Lord's House; and find it to be to our waiting souls as the House of God and as the Gate of Heaven. Fill up the days, then, brethren, with hearty grateful service. Be patient laborers in the Lord's vineyard. Stand steadfast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.

The Bishop Coadjutor read his address and official acts as follows:

## BISHOP GRAVATT'S REPORT.

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**June 6th to 10th:** Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 23rd Annual Council.

**Sunday, 10th, A. M.:** Read morning prayer in Zion Church, Charles Town.

**Sunday, 10th, 3.30 P. M.:** Church of the Good Shepherd, Duffields; assisted in the service.

**Sunday, 10th, 7.30 P. M.:** Was present at closing service of the Council.

**Wednesday, 13th:** Baptized in Zion Church, Charles Town, an infant.

**Sunday, 17:** Preached Commencement Sermon at Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

**Tuesday, 19th:** Attended meeting of the Virginia Education Society, at Theological Seminary Va.

**Wednesday, 20:** Married Rev. H. F. Kloman and E. M. Trapnell, in Zion Church, Charles Town.

**Friday, 22:** Advanced to the priesthood Rev. H. B. Thomas in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary Va.

**Sunday, 23rd, A. M.:** Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed seven.

**Sunday 23rd, P. M.:** Preached in Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed four.

### JULY.

**Sunday, 1st:** Assisted in morning service Zion Church, Charles Town.

**Tuesday, 3:** Was at St. Stephen's Church, Romney; the 15th anniversary of the Rector of the Parish.

**Sunday, 8:** Visited St. Andrew's, on the Mountain; preached and confirmed one.

**Sunday, 15:** Preached in the Hotel Black Mountain, North Carolina.

**Sunday, 22, A. M.:** Visited Christ Church, Blue Ridge.

Sunday, 22, P. M.: Visited St. John's, Ripon; preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, 29, A. M.: Preached in the Hall at Elkins, and confirmed two.

Sunday, 29, P. M.: Preached in the Church at Davis.

#### AUGUST.

Sunday, 5, A. M.: Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, 5th, P. M.: St. Thomas, read evening prayer.

Monday, 6, P. M.: Preached and baptized one infant at Eakles School House.

Wednesday, 8: Visited Fort Spring; preached in the Methodist Church, and confirmed one.

Thursday, 9: Preached in All Saints, Union.

Friday, 10: Preached in Hotel, Salt Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, 12, A. M.: Preached in School House, Keeney's Creek; baptized three infants, and confirmed two persons.

Sunday, 12, P. M.: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Dubree.

Tuesday, 14, P. M.: Visited Beckley, preached in the Baptist Church and confirmed one.

Friday 17, P. M.: St. James Church, Lewisburg; preached.

Sunday, 19: Visited Beury and preached at 11 A. M.

Sunday, 19th: Visited Glen Jean, and preached in the Church.

Monday, 20: Met Bishop Peterkin in Alderson for a conference and took part in the service at night.

Tuesday, 21: Assisted in funeral service in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 26, A. M.: Read morning prayer and preached in the Chapel Capon Springs.

Sunday, 26, P. M.: Preached in the Chapel to the colored people.

#### SEPTEMBER.

2nd, A. M.: Read morning prayer and preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

2nd, 3 P. M.: Visited Bunker Hill and preached.

2nd, 8 P. M.: Visited Gerardstown and preached in the Presbyterian Church.

Friday 4th: Preached in School House at Little Otter.

Sunday, 9th: Preached morning and evening in St. John's Church at Sutton.

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Monday, 10th: Visited Cowen.

Tuesday, 11th: Preached in the Baptist Church at Addison.

Wednesday, 12th; Thursday, 13th: St. Paul's, Weston; consecrated St. Paul's, Weston.

Friday, 14th: Visited the Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and made an address.

Sunday, 16th, A. M.: Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown; preached.

Sunday, 16th, P. M.: St. Mary's; preached.

Monday, 17th: Visited Waverly and preached.

Thursday, 20th: Officiated at a funeral in Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 23rd: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 30th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

#### OCTOBER.

1st: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in Charles Town.

2nd: Attended Eastern Convocation in St. Stephen's, Romney.

3rd: Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Stephen's.

4th: Preached closing sermon of Convocation in St. Stephen's, Romney.

Friday, 5th: Visited Keyser; met most of our Church people.

Sunday, 7th: Visited Zion Church, North River, and preached.

9th, 10th, 11th: North West Convocation, in Sistersville; celebrated Holy Communion St. Paul's, Sistersville, and made an address at the closing service.

Thursday, 11th, P. M.: Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Friday, 12th, P. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Sunday, 14th, A. M.: Preached in St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Sunday, 14th, P. M.: Preached in New Martinsville.

Monday, 15th: Preached in Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood, our church having been burned on the 7th of October.

Tuesday, 16th: Preached in the Methodist Church, at Spencer.

Wednesday, 17th: Visited Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, and preached.

Friday, 19th: Lexington, Kentucky.

Sunday, 21st: I preached in St. Peter's Church, Paris, Ky.; a missionary sermon, at morning service.

Sunday, 21st: I preached in St. Peter's, Paris, Ky., P. M.

22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th: I attended the Missionary Council in Louisville, Kentucky.

#### NOVEMBER.

4th: Visited St. John's, Harper's Ferry; preached and celebrated Holy Communion.



Sunday, 11th: Preached at St. Philip's, Charles Town.

Tuesday, 13th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Va. Theological Seminary.

Sunday 18th: Preached morning and evening, St. Peter's, Port Royal, Va.

Friday, 23rd: Attended a funeral in Charles Town.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Visited St. James', Lewisburg, and preached.

Sunday, 25th, P. M.: Preached at Ronceverte, Church of the Incarnation. I was detained in Ronceverte several days by high water, and consequently missed several appointments.

Thursday, 29th: Thanksgiving Day; preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Friday, 30th: Preached at Caperton.

#### DECEMBER.

Saturday, 1st: Visited Nuttallburg.

Sunday, 2nd: Preached in St. David's, Powellton.

Sunday, 2nd, P. M.: Preached in Calvary Church, Montgomery.

Sunday, 9th: I was in Charles Town, with Bishop Peterkin and took part in the morning service in Zion Church.

Sunday, 9th, P. M.: Read service in St. Philip's Chapel.

Sunday, 9th, 3 P. M.: Read service St. Andrew's, on the Mountain.

Saturday, 8th: Confirmed in Charles Town, at home, a sick person.

Sunday, 16th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, morning and evening.

Sunday, 16th, 3 P. M.: Preached St. Bartholomew's, Lee Town; confirmed three persons. Confirmed one sick person at her home.

Monday, 17: Conducted at the cemetery, Charles Town, the funeral service of Hon. R. W. Morrow.

Sunday, 23rd: Mt. Zion Hedgesville, preached morning and evening, and at morning service confirmed two.

Christmas Day, 11 A. M.: Celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 30th: Preached at Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields.

#### JANUARY, 1901.

Tuesday, 1st: Preached in Grace Church, Berryville, Va.

Wednesday, 2nd: Addressed the Guild of Trinity Church, Shepherds-town, on Diocesan Missions.

Thursday, 3rd: Met Bishop Peterkin in Washington, on his way to Porto Rico.

**Tuesday, 8:** By request of the President, I met with the Standing Committee of the Diocese in Charles Town.

**Wednesday, 9th:** Addressed a union meeting of the congregations in Charles Town.

**Thursday, 10th:** Officiated at funeral service St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town.

**Friday, 11th:** Read Litany Service for Rector of Zion Church. He was called away.

**Sunday, 13th:** Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

**Sunday, 13th, 3 P. M.:** Visited two persons in State Prison.

**Sunday, 27th:** Preached St. Philip's, Charles Town.

#### FEBRUARY.

**Sunday, 3rd:** Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town:

**Sunday, 10th:** Preached in Presbyterian Church, Charles Town.

**Sunday, 17th:** Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

**Monday, 18th:** Preached at Spillman.

**Tuesday, 19th:** Preached at Mason City.

**Wednesday, 20th:** Ash Wednesday; preached Morning and night in St. John's Church, Ripley.

**Thursday, 21st:** Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood.

**Friday, 22nd:** Visited North View Chapel, near Clarksburg, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

**Sunday, 23:** I visited with Rev. C. M. Smith, 11 A. M., Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

**Sunday, 23rd, P. M.:** Visited Grace Church, St. Mary's.

**Monday, 25th:** Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. (Lenten service.)

During this month quite a number of appointments were interfered with by the epidemic of "grip" and smallpox.

#### MARCH.

**Sunday, 3rd, A. M.:** Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed two persons.

**Sunday, 3rd, P. M.:** Preached in the Church at Bunker Hill.

**Sunday, 3rd, P. M.:** Preached a missionary sermon in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

**Monday, 4th:** Made a Lenten address, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Wednesday, 6th: Assisted in funeral service in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 10th: Morning and evening, preached in St. John's Church, Charleston.

Monday, 11th: St. John's Church, Charleston.

Tuesday, 12th: St. John's Church, Charleston.

Wednesday, 13th: Visited Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Wednesday, 13th, P. M.: Preached St. John's Church, Charleston.

Sunday, 17th: Morning and evening, preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown and after evening service confirmed three persons.

Monday, 18th: Preached in the Church of the United Brethren, at Belington.

Tuesday, 19th: Preached in St. Mathias', Grafton.

Sunday, 24th: Preached St. Paul's, Weston and confirmed one.

Sunday, 24th, P. M.: Visited Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and preached.

Wednesday, 27th: Visited St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town, and preached.

Thursday, 28th: Made the address at Lenten service, Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 31st: Visited St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling; preached and confirmed seventeen.

Sunday, 31st, P. M.: St. Andrew's, Wheeling; preached and confirmed fourteen.

#### APRIL.

Monday, 1st: Christ Church, Wellsburg; preached and confirmed seven.

Friday, 5th, (Good Friday): Visited Grace Church, Kenova, and preached.

Friday, 5th, P. M.: Trinity Church, Huntington; preached and confirmed four.

Sunday, 7th, (Easter Sunday): St. John's, Charleston; preached.

Sunday, 7th, P. M.: St. Luke's, Charleston; preached.

Monday, 8th, P. M.: St. Matthew's, Charleston; preached.

Tuesday, 9th, P. M.: Calvary Church, Montgomery; preached.

Sunday, 21st: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, morning and evening. After morning service confirmed six.

Tuesday, 23rd; Wednesday, 24th: Visited the Va. Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 28th: Trinity Church, Parkersburg; preached and confirmed twelve.

MAY.

5th: St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Va.; preached 7.30 P. M.

12th: St. Peter's, Port Royal; preached morning and night.

Sunday, 19th: Visited St. John's, Harper's Ferry. Preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, 19th, P. M.: Preached in Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffield.

Wednesday, 24th: Baptized an infant in Richmond, Va., with consent of Rector of St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, 26th: Visited Ascension Church, Hinton, and preached 11 A. M.

Sunday, 26th, P. M.: Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte; preached.

JUNE.

Sunday, 2nd: Baptized, in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Va, son of the Rector; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

SUMMARY.

Visits made .....	111
Confirmations ..	125
Baptisms ..	7
Marriages ..	1
Burials ..	6
Sermons ..	125
Addresses ..	29
Ordinations ..	1
Churches consecrated .....	1

MONEY RECEIVED.

Check from Montgomery .....	\$100 00
Ladies' Auxiliary, Charles Town .....	100 00
Check from Fairmont ..	200 00
Check from Eastern Convocation .....	30 00
Scholarship Va. Theological Seminary .....	300 00
\$250 from a friend for rent of house.....	250 00
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	\$980 00

## EXPENDED.

5 grants to clergy .....	\$90 00
4 grants to help churches .....	65 00
For scholarship at Virginia Theological Seminary, .....	300 00
3 grants Theological Students ..	75 00
1 grant for traveling expenses of missionary.....	30 00
3 grants for Theological Students .....	75 00
Paid rent of house .....	250 00
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	\$810 00
	\$980 00
	\$810 00
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Balance .....	\$170 00

The Bishop announced the following committees:

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.	Rev. Gerald Card.
Mr. Jos. D. Logan,	Mr. Jacob Gassman.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. F. A. Meade.	Mr. R. H. Browse.
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.	Mr. Chas. E. Jones.

## ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Mr. B. S. Thompson.
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	

## PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. B. M. Spurr.	Mr. C. C. Martin.
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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.	Mr. C. D. Emmons.
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FINANCE.

W. S. Laidley.  
Jos. D. Logan.

Mr. A. J. Martin.  
Gen. B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. J. Brittingham presented the report of the Treasurer, which was referred to Committee on Finance.  
(See Appendix A.)

The Rev. Dr. Roller presented the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund. Referred to Finance Committee.  
(See Appendix A.)

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Prest. of the Standing Committee, read a paper on the increase of the Permanent Fund, and on his motion, it was made the order of the day for Thursday, at 9.30 a. m.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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June 6, 1901, 9 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. A. G. Grinnan. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. A. K. Gordon, treasurer of the Permanent Fund, was accorded the privilege of the floor to present his report, which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix A.)

The special order, Bishop Gravatt in the chair, was taken up at 9.40 as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF W. VA.,  
MAY 8TH, 1901.

**Resolved,** That in view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the beloved Senior Bishop of our Diocese, the standing committee suggest to the Diocesan Council at its next meeting a special effort to increase the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the occasion, and as a thank offering to God for His mercies vouchsafed to this Diocese, and that they recommend a collection for this object on Ascension Day 1902 and 1903, an effort being earnestly made to obtain a contribution from every person in the Diocese; and

**Resolved,** That the President and Secretary of this committee be appointed a committee to formulate and present a plan to the Council for the above purpose.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell offered the following resolutions:

I. Resolved, That the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese made on the first day of the session, be accepted and that the suggestion of said Committee, looking to an increase of the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the senior Bishop, be adopted by the Council.

II. Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to take the steps necessary and proper, to carry into effect the proposed scheme for the increase of said Permanent Fund to \$50,000.

III. Resolved, further, That all monies collected under this arrangement be paid to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, and that the Treasurer be requested to keep all sums so paid him under a separate head in his accounts.

On motion of Bishop Penick, the resolution was voted upon seriatim.

1st Resolution adopted.

2d Resolution adopted.

3d Resolution amended by Rev. Dr. Moore, adding the words, "and that the Treasurer be requested to keep all sums so paid him under a separate head, in his accounts." This was accepted by the mover of the resolution, and adopted. Then, on motion, the resolutions, as a whole, were adopted.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved to make the election of deputies to the General Convention the order of the day for this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Adopted.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President of the Standing Committee, presented the following report for the year:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

(From June 8th, 1900, to June 5th, 1901.)

June 9th, 1900: The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell to be Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama.

July 10th, 1900: The Committee consented, and advised the Bishop to allow Mr. James L. Fish two years as part of the duration of his candidateship for Holy Orders, in consideration of his having been a minister in another body of Christians. Mr. Fish was then recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate when he shall have been a candidate for Holy Orders one full year.

January 8th, 1901: The Committee refused to consent to the consecration of the Rev. R. H. Weller, B. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Fond

lu Lac. This was post facto action, but the Committee wished to be on record as refusing consent. Mr. Daniel P. Sigourney was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Committee recommended to the Bishop that the request of Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt for dispensation from the study of Logic, Physics and Moral Philosophy, be granted, to apply specifically to said studies only—which application was recommended by the Examining Chaplains, and endorsed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

May 8th, 1901: Mr. Arthur M. Lewis was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. At the same time the Committee consented, and advised the Bishop to allow Mr. Guy H. Crook two years as part of the duration of his candidateship for Holy Orders, in consideration of his having been a minister in another body of Christians. Said Mr. Crook was then recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate. The Standing Committee considered the matter of appropriately celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese, and the Committee passed unanimously the following resolutions:

**Resolved.** That in view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the beloved Senior Bishop of our Diocese, the Standing Committee suggest to the Diocesan Council at its next meeting a special effort to increase the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the occasion, and as a thank offering to God for His mercies vouchsafed to this Diocese, and that they recommend a collection for this object on Ascension Day, 1902 and 1903, an effort being earnestly made to obtain a contribution from every person in the Diocese; and

**Resolved.** That the President and Secretary of this Committee be appointed a committee to formulate and present a plan to the Council for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Gibbons, President,  
J. Gassman,  
A. J. Willis.

The Council took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

Council convened. Hymn 253 was sung. Invocation by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials made this supplementary report:



Mr. George Eyster, St. Andrews Parish, Zion Church, and D. C. T. Davis, Jr., St. James Church, Greenbrier county, are entitled to seats.

The special order was then taken up. The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Douglas, and Mr. Simms Powell tellers.

The following nominations were made:

The Rev. David Howard, nominated the Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, the Rev. R. S. Coupland, and the Rev. J. Brittingham.

Mr. Cary Montague nominated the Rev. G. W. Easter.

Rev. A. J. Willis nominated the Rev. Dr. Neilson.

Rev. Gerald Card nominated the Rev. Dr. Roller.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt nominated the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

Rev. J. R. Joyner nominated Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. Simms Powell nominated the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated Gen. W. P. Craighill, Mr. Jos. Trapnell, Mr. W. S. Laidley, and Mr. J. D. DuBois.

Rev. Dr. Moore nominated Gen. B. D. Spillman.

Rev. F. A. Meade nominated Mr. C. L. Thompson.

Mr. Mann Peyton nominated Mr. J. T. Waters.

Pending the count of the ballot, the Ven. B. M. Spurr offered the following:

That the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Bishop Peterkin's consecration be observed in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, on Ascension Day, 1903.

That in accordance therewith, the Council convene in the city of Wheeling, in St. Matthew's Church, on Wednesday prior to Ascension Day, 1903, instead of the first Wednesday in June; this change to affect only this meeting.

That therefore the program of places where Council shall meet be changed so as to read, Wheeling 1903, Martinsburg, 1904, Clarksburg, 1905.

Adopted.

Gen. Spillman and the Rev. Dr. Moore invited the Council to meet in Parkersburg next year, which invitation was accepted.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered the following on behalf of the Committee on Sunday Schools:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Sunday School advent offerings be not credited to the Parish assessment for Diocesan missions.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to amend by adding the words, "except when any parish or mission may request that it be so credited."

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost. Ayes 7; noes 22.

Mr. Burkhardt accepted the amendment. On motion, the resolution and amendment were both laid on the table.

## CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

(1st Ballot.)

Rev. S. S. Moore .....	32
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	8
Rev. J. Brittingham .....	19
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	7
Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	17
Rev. Dr. Roller .....	18
Rev. Mr. Gibson .....	17
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	15
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	16
Rev. F. A. Meade .....	1
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	3
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	3

39 ballots cast; necessary to choice, 20; Dr. S. S. Moore, 32.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., was declared elected a clerical deputy.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the report of the Committee appointed at the Council of 1900, to prepare and submit a new form of parochial report, for use in the Diocese.

Pending the discussion of report the tellers reported as follows:

Lay vote: 38 cast; necessary to choice, 20.

C. L. Thompson .....	6
J. D. DuBois ....	26
J. Trapnell ..	31
B. D. Spillman .....	28
Mr. Waters ..	7
W. S. Laidley .....	28
W. P. Craighill .....	20
S. Powell ..	1
Mr. Gassman ..	2
Mr. Eyster .....	1

38 ballots cast; necessary to choice, 20.

Messrs. Jos. Trapnell, W. S. Laidley, B. D. Spillman and Joseph D. DuBois were declared elected.

A second ballot was ordered for three clerical deputies. The tellers retired.

The discussion of the report was resumed.

The tellers reported as follows:

CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

(2nd ballot.)

Rev Jacob Brittingham .....	25
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson .....	22
Rev. Dr. Roller .....	21
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	17
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	3
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	2
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	9
Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	14
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	3
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	2
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	1
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1

41 ballots cast one having 4 votes was discarded, leaving 40 ballots Necessary to choice, 21.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, Rev. J. S. Gibson and the Rev. Dr Roller were declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of four clerical and four lay alternate deputies. The tellers retired.

The discussion of the proposed report was resumed.

The tellers reported as follows:

ALTERNATES.

(Clerical.)

Rev. Dr. Nielson .....	9
" Mr. Copeland .....	15
" Mr. Douglas .....	7
" Mr. Spurr .....	26
" Mr. Easter .....	27
" Mr. Burkhardt .....	17
" Mr. Howard .....	12
" Mr. Willis .....	5
" Mr. Gibbons .....	22
" Mr. Marley .....	4
" Mr. Card .....	1
" Mr. Grinnan .....	1
" Bishop Penick .....	1
" Mr. Meade .....	3

39 votes cast; necessary to choice, 20.

The Rev. G. Easter, the Rev. B. M. Spurr and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons were declared elected.

ALTERNATES,  
(Lay.)

C. L. Thompson ..	13
Mr. Easter ..	8
Mr. Waters ..	31
Mr. W. G. Peterkin ..	21
Mr. J. D. Logan ..	26
Mr. Ely Ensign ..	1
Mr. W. P. Craighill ..	3
Mr. Brady ..	14
Mr. P. C. Eastham ..	5
Mr. B. M. Ambler ..	2
Mr. Gassman ..	17
Mr. Powell ..	1
Mr. C. C. Martin ..	1
Mr. A. K. Gordon ..	1

38 votes cast; 20 to elect.

Mr. J. T. Waters, Mr. J. D. Logan and Mr. W. G. Peterkin were declared elected

The Council adjourned for the day.

June 7, 9 a. m.

The Council assembled, the Bishop presiding. Hymn 491 was sung and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons read prayers.

The minutes were read and approved.

A ballot was ordered for one clerical and one lay alternate-deputy. The tellers retired.

The Bishop laid before the Council reports of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons.

Report of committee to prepare a body of canons.

Report of committee on marriage and divorce.

The tellers reported as follows:

ALTERNATE.

(Clerical Deputy—2nd Ballot.)

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt ..	10
Rev. Dr. Neilson ..	2
Rev. Mr. Douglas ..	2
Rev. Mr. Howard ..	8
Rev. Mr. Copeland ..	7
Rev. F. A. Meade ..	2

31 cast; necessary to choice, 16. No election.

ALTERNATES.

(Lay Deputy.)

Mr. Gassman .....	17
Mr. Brady .....	6
Mr. Eyster .....	3
Mr. Thompson .....	5
Mr. Powell .....	1

32 cast; necessary to choice, 17.

Mr. J. Gassman was declared elected.

Another ballot was ordered.

The discussion of new form of parochial report was continued.

The tellers reported as follows:

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

(3rd Ballot—Alternate.)

Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	10
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	5
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	4
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	5
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	1

26 votes; necessary to choice, 14. No election.

Another ballot was ordered.

The tellers made this report:

CLERICAL DEPUTY.

(4th Ballot—Alternate.)

Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	18
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	7
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	3
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1

29 votes; necessary to choice, 15.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt was declared elected.

The Rev. D. W. Howard at 10.59, moved to take a recess until 2.30, and that the form of parochial report be made the order for that hour. Adopted.

June 7, 2.30 p. m.

Council met. Hymn 261 was sung. Invocation by the Bishop.

Discussion of parochial report was taken up, and the following form was adopted:



PROPERTY.				INDEBTEDNESS	
BUILDING.	Material.	Insurance.	Value.	On Church,	
Church, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	On Chapel, . . . . .	.....
Chapel, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	On Rectory, . . . . .	.....
Rectory, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	On Parish House, . . . . .	.....
Parish House, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	On Sunday School Room, . . . . .	.....
Or Sun. School Room, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	On other Property, . . . . .	.....
S. S. Room in Ch B'ly, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Due the Minister, . . . . .	.....
Other Property, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Due on Diocesan Assessment for Mis-	.....
Total Value, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	sions, . . . . .	.....
No. of Sittings in Church, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Due on Diocesan Assessment for Bish-	.....
No. Free Sittings, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	ops Fund, . . . . .	.....
No. of Sittings in Chapel, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Other Debts, . . . . .	.....
No. of Sittings in Sunday School	.....	.....	.....		
Room, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Total Indebtedness, . . . . .	.....
Money raised from outside sources, . . . . .					
For what objects used, . . . . .					

## RECTOR'S SALARY.

As Pledged from this Congregation, \$.....	As Pledged from other Congregations, \$.....
From Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	From Convocation Missions, . . . . .
From General Board, . . . . .	From American Church Missionary Society, . . . . .
	Total, . . . . .

## FINANCIAL REPORT.—I CURRENT EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand, per last report, . . . . .	Salary of Rector, . . . . .
Pledges and Subscriptions, . . . . .	Salary of Assistant, . . . . .
Pew Rent, . . . . .	Other Salaries, . . . . .
Interest from Investments, . . . . .	Insurance, . . . . .
Collections in Church, . . . . .	Maintaining Sunday Schools, . . . . .
Money borrowed, . . . . .	Ordinary Repairs, . . . . .
Thank Offerings, . . . . .	Interest on Debt, . . . . .
Other Sources, . . . . .	Payment on Debt, . . . . .
.....	Other Current Expenses, . . . . .
.....	Other Objects, . . . . .
.....	.....
Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .

## II CONTRIBUTIONS.

1. PAROCHIAL.	8. OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE
Communion Alma, . . . . .	—MISSIONS.
Extraordinary Repairs and Improve-	Domestic Miss. General Board, . . . . .
ments, . . . . .	Undesignated, . . . . .
Parish Missions, . . . . .	Colored people, . . . . .
Parochial and Industrial Schools, . . . . .	Indians, . . . . .
Other Objects, . . . . .	Deaf and Dumb, . . . . .
.....	Jews, . . . . .
Total Parochial, . . . . .	Thro American Ch. Mission Society
	Total Domestic Missions, . . . . .
	Foreign Missions Gen'l Board, . . . . .
	Undesignated, . . . . .
	For China, . . . . .
	For Africa, . . . . .
	For Japan, . . . . .
	For Hayti, . . . . .
	For Mexico, . . . . .
	The Philippines, . . . . .
	Porto Rico, . . . . .
	Thro American Ch Mission Society
	Brazil, . . . . .
	Cuba, . . . . .
	Total Foreign Missions, . . . . .
	American Church Building Fund, . . . . .
	Woman's Auxiliary, Money, . . . . .
	Boxes, . . . . .
	General Clergy Relief Fund, . . . . .
	Bible and Prayer Book Society, . . . . .
	Other Objects, . . . . .
Total Diocesan, . . . . .	Total without Diocese, . . . . .
	Grand Total of Contributions, . . . . .
	Grand Total of all Money Raised, . . . . .

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick presented the following:

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH,  
1901, A. D.**

In formulating this report, your Committee has been hampered by two things. First, the difficulty of finding out how far it was expected to go outside of the data presented to this Council to determine the Church's state. Secondly, the impossibility of getting hold of the data presented in time to consider it as thoroughly as it is necessary to do in order to make such a presentation of the Church's state as might be of more value in the work and plans for the coming year. This latter difficulty would be largely removed, if the parochial reports from each parish were placed in the Bishop's hands at the required time, prior to the Council meeting, so he could carry out his earnest desire of presenting a tabulated statement thereof at the opening of the Council. Following the accepted usage, your Committee confines its work to the data already given as the basis of its reported figures. We congratulate the Diocese on the delightful state of good fellowship, fairmindedness and hearty co-operation, as manifested in all of our meetings here. God be praised, who has carried us on to our work here, as with one heart and one soul, and that single to His glory. Surely He leads us up to the battles just before us with that good will and hopefulness that argues and inspires success. Another cause for gratitude is the increase of our candidates for Holy Orders. When we consider our clerical force, the sight of the young men consecrating themselves to this high calling, is indeed cheering. Again, Forty self supporting parishes or churches, where but a short while ago, we had so few, is another incentive to thank God and take courage.

For the health and strength of our Bishops, whom God has thus enabled to work unhindered or hampered, not only within our own Diocese, but also for His glory in the isles of the sea, we praise His name.

Confirmations have fallen behind those of the previous year by 25. Whatever may have caused this we know not, but we do know the fact calls us all to closer, more intelligent and more definite aim, both in prayer and individual effort to win souls to the Christ life here, and glory hereafter. The rapid increase of our many growing towns, the excitement, delusions and distractions of our wonderful material prosperity are calls for the very best possible efforts of the church's life, labor and love, if we would make these blessings of God truly prove blessings to the souls of our men. Let us watch and pray and be brave just here. From the offerings of the Church of the Dio-



cese your Committee would express their gratitude and remind the Council of the blessings on our trust and venture of faith undertaken last year. With the blessed enthusiasm and gladness with which we are looking forward to the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Peterkin's consecration—we hope a God-speed is given to our glad work of this thank-offering, feeling as it were before hand, the fellowship and co-operation of a grateful and loving people in this work of love.

Standing on the threshold of the new century, we look into the coming year with hearts of hope. Life grows vaster in its opportunities, mightier in its forces, more tremendous and quick in consequences, but leaning on the arm of her Lord, the Church moves on realizing every step in her life of faithfulness His promises "Lo, I am with you alway," and "My Grace is sufficient for the."

C. C. Penick,

Gerald Card.

J. Gassman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Diocesan Mission Committee, submitted the annual report as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In submitting our report of the work of this Society, we desire first to congratulate you upon its increased receipts. Your Committee cannot recall that so large a sum as \$3,000 was ever contributed in the Diocese in any one year to this work. Last year, as shown by the Treasurer's report, after deducting an item refunded, \$3,163.13 were contributed. This exceeds the assessment laid by the Council by more than \$250, and is so large an advance upon our usual receipts prior to the adoption of our present method of raising needed funds that it may be justly claimed as confirming the wisdom of that method.

An analysis of the Treasurer's report shows that this increase is due mainly to the fact that several parishes have contributed considerably more than their assessment, indicating a willing spirit, worthy of special mention and commendation. Prominent among these are St. Matthew's, assessed at \$425, contributing .....\$548 93  
Trinity, Martinsburg, assessed at \$75, contributing ..... 178 11  
Christ Church, Fairmont, assessed at \$60, contributing ..... 142 90  
Trinity, Shepherdstown, assessed at \$75, contributing ..... 135 78  
All Saints, Union, assessed at \$75, contributing ..... 105 40

We note also with pleasure that only ten of the places assessed are reported wholly delinquent, all of these being small places, whose aggregate assessment is only \$68, and many of them vacant during much or all of the year.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the beginning of the year was \$245.02, which with the sum received during the year gave \$3,458.15 for the work. Of this, the sum of \$2,468.53 was expended during the year, \$76.85 for expenses and the residue for the stipends of missionaries. The balance now in hand is \$989.62, which may seem large, but it must be remembered that this is due to the fact that we have had a most unusual and unfortunate number of vacancies, which, it is earnestly hoped, can be speedily remedied.

The utmost necessity exists for increased contributions to this fund, that the stipends of our missionaries may be enlarged. The present small salaries paid them, which your Committee does not feel justified in increasing upon the present basis of receipts, seriously hamper the men in the field and hinder efforts to fill vacancies. We would earnestly urge this subject upon the attention of the Council.

During the past year 22 men have been aided out of this fund, four of whom have now removed from the Diocese. These men have ministered to about 75 places and their fidelity needs no attestation at our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,  
Sec'y for the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report of the Assessment Committee. (For tabulated statement, see Appendix "C.")

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee recommends that last year's assessments remain unchanged, save in the following instances:

	Dio. Miss.	Epis. & Con. F'd.
St. Andrew's, Wheeling, .....	\$15 00	\$10 00
St. Matthew's Mission, Charleston .....	8 00	7 00
St. Luke's Mission, Charleston .....	8 00	7 00
Grace Mission, Kenova .....	7 00	7 00
Sistersville .....	40 00	
New Martinsville .....	35 00	

We append hereto the tabulated statement for insertion in the Journal with the changes indicated and recommend that it be printed as heretofore at the end of the Journal.

S. S. Moore, Chairman,  
For the Committee.

On motion the following Committee on Assessments was continued:

Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. L. E. Sands.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Gen. B. D. Spillman.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.	Mr. B. C. Washington.
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.	Mr. J. Gassman.
Rev. A. J. Grinnan.	Mr. H. M. Blanchard.
Rev. G. W. Easter.	Mr. J. T. Waters.
Rev. A. J. Willis.	Mr. R. M. Browne.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell presented this report of the Finance Committee.

The recommendations were adopted.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The undersigned members of Finance Committee, to whom there have been referred several matters, beg leave to report:

#### R. M. BROWNE, TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

We have examined this report, showing the collections and disbursement of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

It shows a collection of assessments .....	\$2,996 01
From missions not assessed .....	23 74
Balance on hand last year .....	668 97
From Permanent Fund .....	775 00

**\$4,463 72**

Disbursements ... .. **\$4,428 26**

Balance on hand ..... **\$ 35 46**

There is an arrear of assessments of \$407.40 carried by the Trustees, which we disregard.

The vouchers are all correct and attend his report. This Fund is not required to be larger than the amount necessary to meet the demands, and any surplus is turned over to the permanent fund for investment. It does show, however, that there is a need of a closer collection of the assessments made for this fund.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, BY L. E. SANDS.

Diocesan Missions:

Collected in last year ..... **\$3,213 13**

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Balance on hand last year .....	245 02
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	\$3,458 15
Disbursed last year .....	2,468 53
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 989 62

**Religious and Theological Education:**

Amount of collections, in last year .....	\$239 67
Balance on hand last year .....	211 92
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	\$451 59
Disbursed last year .....	200 00
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Balance on hand .....	\$251 59

**Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy:**

Collected in last year .....	\$455 21
Balance on hand last year .....	4,526 58
Interest, etc. ....	199 96
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	\$5,181 75
Disbursed last year .....	580 00
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Balance on hand .....	\$4,601 75

The vouchers for all disbursements attend his report and are correctly reported.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.**

This is a report of the Trustees appointed to attend to the collection and investment of the Permanent Fund, using only of the interest what is necessary to make good the assessment for Bishops' salaries, etc. The report shows that there is on hands, as follows:

Notes, pledges, etc. ....	\$4,780 00
Invested .....	12,800 00
Cash on hand .....	1,906 38
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	\$19,576 38
And to be added a verbal promise of.....	2,300 00
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Total' ..	\$21,876 38

It is to the increase of this Fund that this Council has determined to have the Diocese devote its financial energies for the next two years.

We find nothing for us to report in respect to this report of the Trustees, unless it is to print it in an appendix to the minutes of the Council, under the other reports.

It has come to your Committee, that there is a necessity for an increase in the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor to the extent of \$500, for the ensuing year, to meet some expenses that the said Bishop should not be called on to bear out of his salary.

It has also come to our knowledge, that for the ensuing year, this increase can be made without any danger of a deficit in the Treasury, or otherwise endangering any fund out of which it might be paid, and we recommend that the said increase be made of \$500, for the said ensuing year.

We also recommend that there be paid to the sexton of St. John's Church, for services during Council, \$10.00.

The reports all indicate a better state of affairs financially throughout the Diocese, not of a large but of a steady increase in the cash balances.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. Laidley,  
J. D. DuBois,  
Joseph Trapnell,  
A. J. Martin,  
B. D. Spillman.

June 7, 1901.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Diocesan Commissioner for the American Church Building Fund, reported as follows:

As one of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund Commission, I beg to submit the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO. AM. CH. BUILD. FUND COMMISSION, SINCE  
MAY 1ST, 1900.

Diocese.	City.	Church.	Amount.
West Virginia.	Wheeling.	St. Luke's.	\$5 90
West Virginia.	Union.	All Saint's.	5 49
West Virginia.	Shepherdstown.	Trinity.	8 42
West Virginia.	Parkersburg.	Trinity.	1 55

At this present time the amount of the Permanent Fund is \$359,274.63. Outstanding on loans to Churches \$123,568.70. Amount of loans returned by Churches since the last Annual Report September

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1st, 1900, \$18,352.72. Loans made since the last Annual Report, \$1,046.00. Gifts made to the present time; 195 Churches amounting to \$29,701.33.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,

Diocesan Commissioner.

The Rev. David W. Howard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are persuaded that if this Diocese were to unite in supporting the General Clergy Relief Fund, and would transmit to the Treasurer of that Fund all money now employed in or belonging to the aged and infirm clergy and widows and orphans 'fund of this Diocese, there would be created a greater interest in this most worthy object among our brethren, and would assure wider and more generous relief to all the present and future beneficiaries of this Diocese. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council, in order to give impetus to the general movement of uniting all efforts towards the General Fund, authorizes and directs the Trustees of the Diocese having charge of said Diocesan Fund, to transfer the same to the General Treasurer as soon as possible.

The Rev. Robt. W. Forsythe, of Philadelphia, representing the Rev. J. P. McClure, Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund, was invited to address the Council on this subject, which he did with force and perspicuity.

The Rev. Dr. Moore then offered the following, which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following committee:

Mr. Joseph Trapnell,

Mr. W. S. Laidley,

Judge Frank Beckwith.


Resolved, That the pending preamble and resolutions with all cognate matter be referred to a special committee of three lawyers with instructions to investigate the matter and report to the next Council.

The Rev. D. W. Howard asked for the insertion of the following in the Journal, which was adopted:

FOR INSERTION IN THE NEXT CONVENTION JOURNAL.

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen.

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends



Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, 12th. and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Penna.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That this Council assures the General Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund and his representative, at this Council, Rev. R. W. Forsythe, of our sympathy with the effort of his society to form one great society and of our purpose, when the way shall seem clear, of uniting our funds with theirs.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council has heard with pleasure the presentation of the work of the General Clergy Relief Fund, by the Rev. R. W. Forsythe, and communicates to the representatives of that society the fact that it has appointed a committee to investigate the entire matter with a view to future union with that society, if practicable.

On the nomination of Archdeacon Spurr, Mr. Jos. D. DuBois was elected trustee of Kenyon College from West Va.

The Rev. F. A. Meade presented this report on Parochial Reports:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully submits the following statistics:

Families and parts of families .....	2948
Confirmed persons .....	4701
Baptized persons .....	7877
Baptisms, Infants .....	233
"    Adults .....	101
Marriages ..	133
Burials ..	202
Confirmations .....	207
Communicants last reported .....	4263
Communicants, present number .....	4490
Public services on Sundays .....	3413
Public services on other days .....	2109
Number of Sunday schools .....	60
Sunday school teachers .....	420
Sunday school scholars .....	3148
Industrial school teachers .....	24
Industrial school scholars .....	268
Number churches and chapels .....	80

FINANCIAL.

Contributions:

Parochial .....	\$71,196 84
Diocesan ..	12,529 12
Extra Diocesan .....	5,163 92
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Total for all objects .....	\$88,889 88
Indebtedness .....	\$25,122 65
Sittings in church and chapel .....	14,777
Sittings free .....	12,387

F. A. Meade,  
A. G. Grinnan,  
Simms Powell,  
R. P. Browse,  
Committee.

On motion, the election of Standing Committee was taken up. Gen. B. D. Spillman and Rev. J. Brittingham were appointed tellers.

The tellers retired to count the ballot.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick offered the following resolutions, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council would express to the Rector and Communicants of this Church and also to the good citizens of Charleston the assurance of our hearty appreciation of their splendid hospitality, the memory of which we will carry hence as one of life's pleasant things.

On motion of the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the following Committee on Missions was elected:

The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. Simms Powell.
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer.

The tellers reported the following Standing Committee elected:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	Mr. J. Gassman.
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.	Mr. I. H. Strider.
Rev. A. J. Willis.	Mr. B. C. Washington.

On motion of Arch-deacon Spurr, the following Sunday School Committee was elected:



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The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.	Mr. L. E. Sands.
The Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.	Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr nominated the following Committee on Education, which was elected:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,	Mr. Henderson Bell.
The Rev. G. W. Easter.	Dr. P. H. Killey.
The Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.	

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parochial reports be sent to the Bishop ten days before the meeting of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.	Mr. W. S. Laidley.
The Rev. D. W. Howard.	Mr. Jos. Trapnell.
The Rev. J. S. Douglas.	

The Rev. Dr. Moore, from the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons, offered this:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that Article X of the proposed Constitution be not adopted in its present form.

This resolution was adopted.

As unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, (see Journal of 1900, page 54,) was adopted.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that 600 copies of the Journal be printed.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that after the reading of the minutes and suitable devotions, the Council Adjourn sine die.

Hymn 672 was sung and Bishop Peterkin closed the Council with collects and his blessing.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,	G. W. PETERKIN,
Secretary.	President.

## APPENDIX A.

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- I. Report of treasurer of the Diocese.
- II. Report of the trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent fund.
- III. Report of the trustees and treasurer of the Permanent Fund, 1901.



## APPENDIX A.

### I. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Ann't. As- essment Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
\$	6. Alderson ..	\$ 2 34	\$ 1 10	\$
	15. Ansted ..	4 50		
	23. Berkeley Springs ..	21 00	3 87	
	20. Bluefield ..	15 75		
	35. Bramwell ..	11 83	6 15	
	10. Buckhannon ..	2 50		2 24
	5. Bunker Hill ..			
	12. Bruce Chapel ..	9 65		2 70
	5. Brooke county ..	2 50		
	200. Charleston, St. John's ..	186 00	3 98	33 21
	15. Charleston, St. Luke's ..	5 00		2 45
	15. Charleston, St. Matthew's ..	8 17		1 90
	120. Clarksburg ..	80 00		
	5. Cresaps ..	1 00		
	300. Charles Town, Zion Church ...	300 00	71 92	
	10. Charles Town, St. Philips, ..	10 00		1 25
	3. Charles Town, The Mountain ..			
	8. Davis ..	7 95		
	8. Elkins ..	12 55		
	10. Elm Grove ..			
	60. Fairmont ..	142 90		
	5. Fort Spring ..	6 59		1 62
	25. Grafton ..	14 04	2 07	3 50
	2. Glencoe ..	9 00	1 00	1 00
	15. Harper's Ferry ..	41 00		5 14
	25. Hedgesville ..	22 87		
	75. Huntington ...	69 04	2 28	17 25
	30. Hinton ..	22 50	5 65	9 60
	10. Kenova and Ceredo ..	7 29	57	1 76
	5. Keyser ..			

Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
30.	Leetown ..	30 00	4 95	7 53
3.	Lewisburg ..			
3.	Liverpool ..	3 00	54	39
75.	Martinsburg ..	178 11		29 45
15.	Middleway ..	15 00	2 30	2 00
15.	Montgomery ..	11 45	2 75	
20.	Moorefield ...	23 71	1 29	50
25.	Morgantown ..	12 70		10 29
50.	Moundsville ....	48 00	5 00	
26.	McDowell Missions ..	22 92	6 75	
5.	Nuttallburg ..			
30.	New Martinsville ..	34 17	3 85	5 24
12.	Okonoko ..	12 00	3 00	3 00
350.	Parkersburg, Trinity Church .....	349 52	1 85	91 16
20.	Parkersburg, Memorial Chapel ....	40 00	6 50	3 35
3.	Parkersburg, St. Stephens .....	2 16		
50.	Pt. Pleasant .....	50 00	50	
20.	Powellton ..	4 28		
6.	Princeton ..	4 23		
10.	Ravenswood ..	10 19	1 35	25
15.	Ripley .....	15 00	1 11	3 67
10.	Ripon ..	12 99	4 28	3 27
15.	Romney ..	15 96		3 60
8.	Ronceverte ..			4 00
10.	St. Albans ..	13 18	3 65	4 72
15.	St. Mary's .....	18 37		
75.	Shepherdstown ..	135 78	16 79	26 95
45.	Sistersville ..	40 14	10 88	
15.	Summit Point ..	15 01	2 95	3 37
10.	Sutton ..	5 50		
	Spencer ..	1 40	50	50
4.	Spruce Chapel ..			
20.	Spillman ..			
5.	Smithfield ..			
10.	Tavennersville ..	6 34		
75.	Union ..	105 40	22 49	24 31
10.	Waverly ..	2 34		
25.	Wellsburg ..	36 00		4 00
75.	Weston ..	69 75		10 81
10.	White Sulphur ....	7 09		93
425.	Wheeling, St. Matthews .....	548 92	15 00	86 53

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Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
10.	Wheeling, St. Andrews .....	16 50		3 05
143.	Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	140 00	22 30	27 19
20.	Williamstown .. .....	25 81		5 88
5.	Willow Island ... .....	1 00		
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\$2,904.				
	Kennedy's Mountain .....	\$ 2 00		
	St. John's, Pleasant County .....	2 78		
	Elizabeth .. .....	2 50		
	Mrs. Peterkin's mite box .....	4 00		
	Mr. Easter refunded .....	50 00		
	Fayette county, from Mr. Thomas.	10 00		
	Dubree ... .....	13 00		
	New Cumberland .. .....	4 65		
	Mayberry .....	4 28	50	
	Paw Paw .. .....	8 03		3 00
	Clover Lick .. .....	12 00		
	Beckley .....			2 35
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	Total Receipts .....	\$3,213 13	\$ 239 67	\$ 455 21
	'Balance last year .. .....	245 02	211 92	4,526 53
	Interest and earnings .....			199 96
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		\$3,458 15	\$ 451 59	\$5,181 75
	Payments ... .....	2,468 53	200 00	580 00
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	Balance on hand June 1, 1901, \$	989 62	\$ 251 59	\$4,601 75

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st, 1901.

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Brooking .....	\$ 93 75
Rev. Mr. Woods .....	200 00
Rev. Mr. Willis .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Thomas .....	125 00
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	300 00
Rev. Mr. Pearson .....	100 00

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Rev. Mr. Shaw .....	125 00
Rev. Mr. Swann .....	33 33
Rev. Mr. Joyner .....	87 50
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	250 00
Rev. Mr. Grinnan .....	25 00
Rev. Mr. Fish .....	100 00
Rev. Mr. Fenton .....	150 00
Rev. Mr. Doggett .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Campbell .....	200 00
Rev. Mr. Card .....	116 67
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	18 75
Rev. Mr. Caswell .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	166 67
Rev. A. R. Price .....	66 67
Rev. J. T. Marley .....	50 00
Rev. J. T. O. Curran .....	33 34
Church News .....	50 00
Expense, Envelopes for Advent Offerings .....	26 85
Total .....	<u>\$2,468 33</u>

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Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st, 1901.

PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman (for Seminary) .....\$ 200 00

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PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

Mrs. Lea .....	\$ 150 00
Mrs. Mason .....	150 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leavell .....	100 00
Col. Herbert, for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker.....	180 00
Total .....	<u>\$ 580 00</u>

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 RECAPITULATION, LEDGER BALANCES.

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy .....	\$4,601 75
Diocesan Missions .....	989 62
Religious and Theological Education .....	251 59

Total to be accounted for .....	\$5,842 96
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Balance in National Exchange Bank, Wheeling, ..	\$ 749 63
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, etc. in hands of Treasurer .....	5,093 33

Total ..	\$5,842 96
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Respectfully submitted,

L. E. SANDS,

Treasurer.

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 II. REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Name of Parish				
Alderson ..	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$	\$
Berkeley Springs .....	30 00	25 00		
Bluefield ..	20 00			
Princeton ..	6 00			
Bramwell ...	35 00	35 00		
Eckman and McDowell Miss..	24 00	26 49		
Brooke county, St. John's...	5 00		3 00	
Buckhannon ..	10 00	7 00		
Bunker Hill .....	5 00			
Charleston, St. John's .....	275 00	275 00		
"    St. Luke's .....	10 00			
"    St. Matthew's .....	10 00	13 37		
Charles Town, Zion .....	425 00	425 00		
"    "    St. Philip's ....	5 00			
St. Andrew's on Mt.....	2 00			
Clarksburg ..	115 00			

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Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Cresaps .. .. .	5 00	2 00		
Davis .. .. .	5 00			
Elkins Mission .. .. .	8 00		4 50	
Fairmont .. .. .	70 00	70 00	115 00	
Glencoe, Epiphany .. .. .	2 00	8 00		
Grafton .. .. .	20 00	8 00	19 00	
Harper's Ferry .. .. .	15 00	30 00		
Hedgesville .. .. .	50 00		28.25	
Hinton .. .. .	25 00	25 00		
Huntington .. .. .	90 00		67 15	
Kenova .. .. .	10 00	10 70		
Lewisburg .. .. .	4 00			
Ronceverte .. .. .	3 00			
Martinsburg .. .. .	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Middleway .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Summit Point .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Lee Town .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Moorefield .. .. .	20 00	20 00		
Romney .. .. .	15 00	15 00		
Keyser .. .. .	5 00			
Okonoko .. .. .	8 00	8 00		
Morgantown .. .. .	25 00			
Moundsville .. .. .	75 00	70 00		
Naturalburg .. .. .	10 00			
Parkersburg, Trinity .. .. .	525 00	525 00		
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd..	5 00	5 50		
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's ...	2 00			
Tavennersville .. .. .	3 00			
Point Pleasant, Christ .. .. .	50 00	50 00		
Bruce Chapel .. .. .	12 00	15 09		
Spillman Mission .. .. .	5 00			
Powellton .. .. .	20 00	20 00		
Ansted .. .. .	20 00			
Ravenswood, Grace .. .. .	10 00	10 00		
Ripley, St. John's .. .. .	15 00	15 00		
Liverpool, Whittle .. .. .	2 00	2 00		
Ripon .. .. .	20 00			
Shepherdstown .. .. .	75 00	75 00		
Sistersville .. .. .	40 00	40 00	35 00	
New Martinsville .. .. .	35 00	35 00	30 50	
Smithfield, Wetzel county ....	5 00			

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Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Spruce Chapel ..	4 00			
St. Albans ..	10 00	10 00		
Montgomery ..	15 00	10 00		
St. Mary's ..	5 00			
Sutton ..	10 00			
Union ..	50 00	50 00		
White Sulphur ..	10 00			
Fort Spring ..	5 00	6 47		
Waverly ..	5 00		5 00	
Wellsburg ..	25 00	25 00		
Weston ..	80 00	80 00		
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .....	600 00	600 00		
Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	150 00	150 00		
Wheeling, St. Andrew's .....	5 00			
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00			
Williamstown ..	10 00	2 39		
Willow Island ..	5 00	3 00		
Totals ..	\$3,351	\$2,996 01	\$ 407 40	

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 668 97
Amount received on this years Assm't.....	\$2,996 01
Amount received on arrears .....	407 40
Amount received from missions not ass'd.....	23 74
Amount received from Amos K. Gordon, Treas- urer Permanent Fund ..	775 00 4,202 15
	\$4,871 12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, in full to June 1, 1901,	\$2,000 00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, in full to June 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, Sec'y., salary and postage ..	103 38
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Journal and expressage ..	243 63
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson, examining chaplain .....	55 95
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Standing Committee ....	6 80
Paid B. C. Washington, Standing Committee .....	1 50

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Paid Dr. W. H. Neilson for sexton at Shepherdstown..	10 00	
Paid Rev. T. W. Cooke, for sexton at Clarksburg .....	5 00	
Paid for Trustee typewritten report .....	2 00	
	\$4,428 26	
Bal. in Dollar Sav. B'k, Wheeling, W. Va.....	\$ 442 86	\$4,871 12

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NOTE:--Note of Bluefield Parish, balance July 18th, 1900, \$400.00, was turned over to Mr. B. M. Ambler, Chairman of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

R. M. Browne,  
Trustee.

### III. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

To the Council of the Diocese:

At the session of the Council for the year 1900 (see Journal, page 56) the following order was made:

"Resolved: That the Bishop of the Diocese he requested to convene the Trustees of the Permanent Fund at the City of Parkersburg, at as early a date as practicable, that they may attend to the business of receiving and investing the Permanent Fund."

The Trustees were called together on the 18th day of July, 1900, and made the following minutes of their first meeting:

"At a meeting of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia, held at Parkersburg on the 18th day of July, 1900, Present: H. H. Moss, R. M. Browne and B. M. Ambler, and the Bishop being also present, at the request of the Trustees, Mr. Ambler was elected Chairman of the Board, Mr. Browne elected Secretary. Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, Treasurer, presented securities and cash belonging to the fund held by him as follows:

"The amount of the securities was \$9,700, and cash \$551.82, making a total of cash and investments \$10,251.82. Mr. Sands as Treasurer also presented a number of pledges and subscriptions evidenced by notes which had been sent to him by Rectors of Parishes, and by other persons, amounting to \$1,095.00, also notes secured by the Rev. B. M. Spurr and placed in the hands of Mr. Sands, amounting to \$4,935, and also certificates with coupons attached amounting to \$971 and all of these several items and securities have been checked over by the Trustees and found correct.

"Mr. R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, also presented to the Trustees a note dated September 19, 1893, purporting to be

signed by Messrs. Baldwin and Sampsell on behalf of the Trustees of the church at Bluefield, West Virginia, and endorsed by Bishop Peterkin, for the amount of \$1,000, on which were endorsed credits amounting to \$600, leaving a balance of \$400 due on the original obligation with interest paid to April 1899.

“Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, who heretofore had charge of all these several funds, having resigned at the last meeting of the Council, and having now delivered these several securities to the Trustees in person, it became necessary to take proper order for the custody and protection of the fund.

It is accordingly ordered that the above mentioned bonds and securities and cash amounting to \$10,251.82, and the note of the church at Bluefield for a balance of \$400, be placed in the charge and custody of Mr. B. M. Ambler, Chairman of the Trustees, and subject to the order of the Board.

“As to the several classes of pledges and notes and other unpaid subscriptions which were in process (or intended to be) for collection, the Trustees resolved to elect some one competent for keeping of accounts and in every way worthy of the confidence of the Church; and thereupon it was ordered that Mr. Amos K. Gordon be elected ‘Treasurer of the Permanent Fund,’ to be known as such, and to him were committed the several classes of pledges, notes, subscriptions and certificates above mentioned, with directions to keep a strict and accurate account thereof, attend to the collections of the installments, and hold the funds subject to the order of the Trustees, and the several pledges, notes and certificates not committed to the Chairman were delivered to Mr. Gordon and a memorandum and receipt for the same was taken from him.”

Thus, Mr. L. E. Sands, after his long and devoted services in handling this fund, was relieved, with many expressions of appreciation and approval.

Under this action of the Trustees, of July 18, 1900, Mr. Gordon, Treasurer, took charge of sundry notes, secured by Rev. Mr. Spurr and other notes and pledges and certificates amounting in the aggregate to \$7,021, but the invested funds and cash, amounting to \$10,251.82, were held by the Trustees, in the hands of the Chairman.

Subsequently on the 22nd day of August, 1900, Mr. Sands, former Treasurer, sent to the Trustees the check of Rev. B. M. Spurr for sundry collections made by him less postage and stationery, \$1,183.15, and after that time collections and contributions were sent to Mr. Gordon as Treasurer, and all of the transactions of the Trustees through the year are shown by the respective accounts of the Treasurer and a separate report of the Trustees upon their investments, both of which are herewith submitted.

Mr. Gordon's report shows the commendable fidelity with which he has attended to the responsibilities and duties accepted by him. He had collected up to the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 1901, \$3,086.40, and had a cash balance of \$1,525.96, and he has on hand in the form of notes, certificates and pledges, \$4,870. The amount of pledges, cash, etc., in the hands of Mr. Gordon on the 1st day of May, 1901, is therefore \$6,395.96.

The interest received during the year is:

By the Treasurer .....	\$510 15	
And received upon investments not in Treasurer's hands .....	581 45	
		\$1091 61

Out of which there was paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee (Episcopal salary).....	\$775 00	
and expense account, .....	21 45	796 45
		\$295 15

All investments in our hands bear six per cent. interest and we deem all, thoroughly sound and secure, except as to moneys loaned to certain churches which do not notice requests for adjustment.

The condition of the fund on June 1, 1901, is readily seen by reference to Treasurers' report, and the Investment account as follows:

Notes, pledges and certificates in hands of Treasurer .....	\$ 4,870 00	
Investments in hands of Chairman .....	12,800 00	
Cash by report of Treasurer .....	\$1525 96	
In hands of Trustees .....	380 42	1,906 38
		\$19,576 38

All of which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned, in the absence of Mr. R. M. Browne,

H. H. MOSS,  
B. M. AMBLER,  
Trustees,

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1901.

## TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

1900.

July 18 To invested securities received from Mr. L.

E. Sands, Treasurer .....	\$10,251 83
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# APPENDIX A.

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	Bond Traders Co., Clarksburg .....	\$500 00	
	Bond Pythian Castle, Wheeling .....	500 00	
	Five bonds Steub. Mingo, etc., Company..	5,000 00	
	One bond R. S. & G. Ry Co.....	1,000 00	
	Demand note L. E. Sands .....	1,000 00	
	Note St. Mary's Church. (balance).....	400 00	
	Note St. Andrews, Mannington, (balance)	300 00	
	Note Sands, Ravenscroft & Co.....	1,000 00	
	Cash from Mr. Sands .....	551 82	
	Note behalf Bluefield Church. (balance)..		400 00
Aug. 22	Check Rev. B. M. Spurr .....		1,183 15
Oct. 6	Check Mr. E. Schon, .....		25 00
Dec. 5	Check A. K. Gordon, Treasurer .....		896 99
	Interest collected .....		581 46
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			\$13,338 42

## CONTRA.

### By Investments on hand:

	Bond Traders Co., Clarksburg .....	\$500 00	
	Bond Pythian Castle, Wheeling .....	500 00	
	Note St. Mary's Church. (balance) .....	400 00	
	Note St. Andrews, Mannington .....	300 00	
	Note Bluefield Church .....	400 00	
1900.			
Aug. 30	Certificate Traders B. A. ....	1,700 00	
Dec. 5	Note secured A. H. Kreps .....	3,000 00	
1901.			
Feb. 12	Note J. H. Grimm .....	1,000 00	
May 17	Note W. H. Wolfe .....	5,000 00	
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			12,800 00
	By disbursements:		
	Cost of certificate B. A. ....	4 75	
Dec. 1	Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee .....	153 25	
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			158 00
	Cash on hand .....		380 42
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			\$13,338 42

### Detailed Statement of Cash and Investment Account by Trustees.

1900.		
July 18	Cash from L. E. Sands, Treasurer.....	\$551 82
Aug. 22	Check Rev. B. M. Spurr .....	1,183 15

Oct. 6	Check of E. Sehon .....	25 00
	Coupons of Steubenville Traction Company .....	125 00
	Coupons Pythian Castle, \$15, R. R., \$30.....	45 00
	Coupons Traders Company .....	15 00
Nov. 19	Interest Sands, Ravenscroft & Co. note to Jan. 1, 1901	60 00
Nov. 19	Note L. E. Sands and interest, paid.....	1,028 20
Dec. 1	Check of A. K. Gordon, endorsed to Mr. Browne....	121 75
Dec. 5	Proceeds of Bond R., S. & G. R. R.....	1,030 00
Dec. 5	Check A. K. Gordon, Treasurer .....	896 99
Dec. 15	Note of Sands, R. & Co., paid in full.....	1,000 00
1901.		
Mar. 21	Dividends Certificate of Traders Building Asso....	41 31
Apr. 25	Three Bonds of Steubenville Traction Co., sold....	3,121 40
May 6	Two Bonds of Steubenville Traction Co. sold.....	2,085 55
May 6	Interest Pythian Castle, \$15; Traders Company, \$15..	30 00
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		\$11,360 17

## CONTRA.

1900.		
Aug. 30	Purchased Stock Certificate of Building Asso.....	\$1,704 75
Dec. 1	Check endorsed to Mr. Browne.....	121 75
Dec. 1	Paid Mr. Browne, (Bp. salary.).....	153 25
Dec. 5	Loaned A. H. Kreps .....	3,000 00
1901.		
Feb. 12	Loaned J. H. Grimm .....	1,000 00
May 17	Loaned W. H. Wolfe .....	5,000 00
	Balance cash on hand .....	380 42
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		\$11,360 17

## Condition of Fund June 1, 1901.

Notes, pledges and certificates in hands of Mr. A. K. Gordon,	
Treasurer, .....	\$4,870 09
Investments in hands of Trustees .....	12,800 00
Cash shown by report of Mr. Gordon .....	\$1,525 96
Cash in hands of Trustees .....	380 42
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	1,906 38
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Total resources .....	\$19,576 33
(From the foregoing is omitted an amount of \$2,300, which is said to	

have been verbally promised from St. Matthews, Wheeling, but of which no evidence has been delivered to the Trustees.)

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received by Treasurer .....	\$510 15	
Received by Trustees .....	581 46	
		<hr/> \$1,091 61
Paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee, (Episcopal salary) by Mr. Gordon .....	\$621 75	
Paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee, (Episcopal salary) by Trustees .....	153 25	
Expense account .....	21 45	
		<hr/> 796 45
		<hr/> \$295 16

**PERMANENT FUND PROTESTANT EIPSCOPAL CHURCH,  
DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.**

**Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1901.**

*General Statement.*

## DEBIT.

1900.

July 18 To securities received from Trustees of the Permanent Fund, viz., .....		\$7,021 00
Notes secured by Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	\$4,935 00	
Sundry Notes .....	875 00	
Pledges in writing .....	240 00	
Certificates .....	971 00	

Oct. 5 To certificate No 872, through Treas. L. E. Sands, .....		4 00
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1901.

Apr. 30 To interest collections for Fiscal Year, viz.		510 15
Rev. Mr. Spurrs' notes .....	\$300 55	
Sundry notes .....	65 60	
St. Matthews, Wheeling .....	138 00	
Cash contribution .....	6 00	



Apr. 30 To offerings from Churches, Missions, and Sunday Schools .....	36 50
Apr. 30 To cash contributions (other than above)	544 75
Total .....	<u>\$8,116 40</u>

## CREDIT.

1901.

Apr. 30 By cash receipts for Fiscal Year, viz.....	\$3,086 40
Rev. Mr. Spurr's notes .....	\$1,935 55
Principal .....	1,635 00
Interest .....	300 55
Sundry notes .....	140 60
Principal .....	75 00
Interest .....	65 60
Pledges in writing, (principal) .....	\$115 00
Certificates (principal) .....	170 00
Churches, Missions and Sunday Schools, (principal) .....	36 50
Other cash contributions for which no written obligation exists .....	688 75
Principal .....	544 75
St. Matthews, Wheeling ....	138 00
Sundry cash .....	6 00
Apr. 30 By sundry exemptions allowed,—previous payments having been made and credits not noted on obliga- tions at the times of such payments:	
On Spurr notes .....	\$135 00
On pledges .....	25 00
	<u>160 00</u>
Apr. 30 By securities on hand, viz:	
Rev. Mr. Spurr's notes .....	\$3,165 00
Sundry notes .....	800 00
Pledges (in writing) .....	100 00
Certificates .....	805 00
Total .....	<u>4,870 00</u>
	<u>\$8,116 40</u>

## CASH STATEMENT.

1900.

Oct. 6 Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....	\$25 00
Dec. 1 Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees .....	121 75

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<b>Dec. 4</b> Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees .....	896 99
<b>Dec. 26</b> Cash paid A. K. Gordon, (expense account).....	16 70
<b>1901.</b>	
<b>Mar. 12</b> Cash paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal F'd....	500 00
<b>Apr. 30</b> Cash balance in First Nat. Bank, Parkersburg.....	1,525 96
Total cash receipts during Fiscal Year, .....	\$3,086 40

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS.

Name of Contributor.	Purpose.	Amount.
<b>August 12, 1900.</b>		
Mr. Walton Miller, in full payment of note .....		\$54 75
<b>September 12, 1900.</b>		
Through Bishop Peterkin, viz.:		
Bishop Peterkin, second coupons, certificates Nos. 1 to 5		5 00
Miss C. L. Peterkin, second coupon, certificate No. 15....		1 00
Miss Mary S. Peterkin, second coupon certificate No. 16..		1 00
Mrs. Marion S. Peterkin, second coupon certificates, Nos.		
17, 18, 19, 20, 21 .....		5 00
Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, offering.....		1 00
<b>September 13, 1900.</b>		
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, offering....		1 00
<b>September 24, 1900.</b>		
Mrs. W. S. Brady, subscription and interest in full .....		106 00
<b>September 29, 1900.</b>		
Rev. Cary Gamble, second coupon, certificate No. 26....		1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gamble, second cou. certificate No. 27		1 00
Master Geo. Peterkin Gamble, second cou. cer. No. 28..		1 00
<b>October 3, 1900.</b>		
Through Dr. Neilson:		
Miss Katie Chase, first coupon, certificate No. 470.....		1 00
Through Rev. R. U. Brooking:		
Mrs. Hortense Kanode, second coupon certificate No. 872		1 00
<b>October 5, 1900.</b>		
Bishop Peterkin, semi-annual interest on note .....		15 00
Mr. E. Sehon, cash contribution .....		25 00
Through Rev. A. G. Grinnan:		
Miss E. V. Beale, cash contribution .....		5 00
Mr. H. E. Spilman, cash contribution .....		5 00
Through Isabelle L. Dandridge:		
Miss Serena P. Dandridge, balance in full cert. No. 427..		4 00
Miss Helen N. Dandridge, balance in full cert. No. 424..		4 00

Mrs. Lemuel P. Dandridge, second coupon, cert. No. 425..	1 00
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, full payment, cert. No. 347.....	5 00
Mr. J. L. Armstrong, full payment, certificate No. 348..	5 00
Through Rev. F. A. Meade:	
Mr. F. R. Van Antwerp, second coupon, certificate No. 545	1 00
Rev. F. A. Meade, balance in full, certificate No. 531.....	4 00
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	5 65
October 12, 1900.	
Through Rev. A. G. Grinnan:	
Mrs. Fanny English, full payment, certificate No. 704....	5 00
October 16, 1900.	
Through Dr. Neilson:	
Miss Mary Shepherd, full payment, certificate No. 432....	5 00
October 23, 1900.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. G. L. Seamon, second payment, certificate No. 358..	1 00
Mrs. Eugenia C. Campbell, second payment, cert. No. 959	1 00
Rev. C. M. Campbell, second payment, certificate No. 960	1 00
November 10, 1900.	
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	5 82
November 17, 1900.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Grace Church, Ravenswood, Offering .....	1 06
St. John's Church, Ripley, Offering.....	1 46
Church at Spencer, Offering .....	50
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, Offering .....	50
Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, in full payment of note .....	112 00
November 22, 1900.	
Bishop Peterkin, in full payment of note .....	515 00
Through Rev. A. J. Willis:	
Miss Edith H. McClure, first and second payments, certificate No. 423 .....	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Reily, first payment, certificate No. 429.....	1 00
November 23, 1900.	
Mr. Thos. E. Jeffries, payment on principal of note \$10.00, and on interest \$3.00,.....	13 00
Capt. W. R. Johnson, interest on note .....	30 00
November 24, 1900.	
Mr. Louis Bennett and Mrs. Sallie M. Bennett, interest on note .....	24 00
November 26, 1900.	
Mr. M. L. Hutchinson, interest on note .....	3 00

**November 27, 1900.**

Mr. Geo. DeBolt and Mrs. M. M. DeBolt, in full payment of note .....	28 00
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**November 28 1900.**

Mr. P. C. Eastham, interest on note .....	6 00
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**December 3, 1900.**

Mr. R. A. McCabe, in full payment of note .....	28 00
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**December 7, 1900.**

Through Mr. Geo. W. Stocking:

Mrs. Mary H. Gillespie, in full payment of five notes....	27 50
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Mr. Cameron L. Thompson, interest on note .....	6 00
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Through Rev. F. A. Meade:

Mrs. Louise B. Prince, first payment, certificate No. 528..	1 00
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Ascension Church, Hinton, Offering .....	2 00
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**December 10, 1900.**

Mr. Chas. H. Copp, interest on note .....	12 30
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**December 12, 1900.**

Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:

Mr. Robert Mate, second payment, certificate No. 362....	1 00
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Mr. Thomas Johns, in full payment of note .....	112 00
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**December 14, 1900.**

Mr. J. D. Jeffries, interest on note .....	3 00
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Mr. Lucius Hoge, interest on note .....	12 00
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Mr. W. McG. Hall, in full payment of pledge .....	15 00
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**December 19, 1900.**

Through General W. P. Craighill:

Mr. A. G. Wynkoop, balance in full on subscription .....	3 34
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**December 29, 1900.**

Mr. Samuel Shiel, in full payment of note .....	11 20
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Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:

Mr. W. T. Greer, second payment, certificate No. 361....	1 00
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Mr. E. T. Park, second payment, certificate No. 367....	1 00
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Miss Mamie L. Proglar, second payment, cert. No. 369..	1 00
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Mrs. D. W. Greer, second payment, cert. No. 961.....	1 00
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**January 5, 1901.**

General W. P. Craighill, on account of 1901 subscription	50 00
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General W. P. Craighill, on account and in full for subscription of Mrs. Craighill, deceased .....	12 00
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Mr. Joseph Ruffner, interest on note .....	12 00
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Mr. J. C. Smith, interest on note .....	3 00
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**January 7, 1901.**

Through Mr. F. R. Reed, Treasurer:

Mrs. Effie E. Shelley, second coupon, certificate No. 326	1 00
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Mrs. Agnes K. V. Pendleton, second coupon, cert. No. 327	1 00
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Mrs. J. Hammond Siler, second coupon, cert. No. 338....	1 00
Rev. C. C. Pearson, second coupon, certificate No. 339..	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Hunter, second coupon, certificate No. 340..	1 00
Mrs. Susan Hunter Saltonstall, second coupon, certificate No. 341 .....	1 00
Miss Nancy T. Hunter, second coupon, cert. No. 343..	1 00
Dr. John H. Hunter, second coupon, certificate No. 345..	1 00
Mrs. Breese, cash contribution .....	1 00
Mrs. Tyler, cash contribution .....	75
January 8, 1901.	
Mrs. N. C. Woodman, in full payment of note .....	224 00
Through Rev. A. J. Willis:	
Miss Sallie Willson, first coupon, certificate No. 401....	1 00
Mr. W. H. Gilbert, first coupon, certificate No. 409....	1 00
Dr. Chas. C. Lucas, second coupon, certificate No. 410..	1 00
Mr. W. H. Seibert, second coupon, certificate No. 411....	1 00
Mr. Chas. E. Jones, first coupon, certificate No. 412.....	1 00
The Rectors Aid Society, Middleway, Mrs. A. J. Willis, Pres't, second coupon, certificate No. 420.....	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Willis, second coupon, certificate No. 421....	1 00
Mr. Harry Strider, second coupon, certificate No. 422....	1 00
Miss Clara V. Evans, second coupon, certificate No. 426..	1 00
Mrs. Isaac H. Strider, second coupon, certificate No. 428	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Lucas, secretary Aid Society, second coupon, certificate No. 430 .....	1 00
January 10, 1901.	
Through Rev. N. F. Marshall:	
McDowell Missions, Algoma, Offering .....	1 00
January 12, 1901.	
Mr. Joshua Russell, interest on note .....	60 00
January 14, 1901.	
Through Mr. Joseph Trapnell:	
Miss J. C. Alexander, cash contribution .....	5 00
Mr. George Baylor, in full for balance of subscription..	30 30
Mr. Isaac H. Strider, in full for balance of subscription	33 33
Mr. Frank Beckwith, third payment on subscription ....	10 00
Mr. Joseph Trapnell, in full for balance of subscription	50 00
January 18, 1901.	
Mrs. Lillie R. Burlingham, payment on principal of note, \$10, and on interest, \$2.10.....	12 10
Mr. Joshua Russell, in full payment of note .....	500 00
January 23, 1901.	
Miss Fannie P. Brady, interest on note .....	6 00

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Through Mr. F. R. Reed, Treasurer:	
Miss Jennie McC. Taylor, second coupon, cert. No. 328..	1 00
January 26, 1901.	
Through Dr. W. H. Neilson:	
Mrs. Alice B. Gibson, second coupon, certificate No. 439	1 00
February 2, 1901.	
Mrs. W. H. Hogeman, interest on note .....	3 00
General W. P. Craighill, second payment on 1901 sub..	50 00
February 9, 1901.	
Through Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer:	
Rev. John B. Joyner, second coupon, certificate No. 591	1 00
Mrs. Henrietta Howard, second coupon, cert. No. 592	1 00
Mr. E. W. Chandler, second coupon, certificate No. 597..	1 00
Mrs. Laura B. Quarrier, second coupon certificate No. 593	1 00
February 26, 1901.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. C. P. Moore, second coupon, certificate No. 353....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Starcher, second coupon, certificate No. 355..	1 00
Mrs. Curtis A. Bounds, second coupon, certificate No. 357	1 00
March 4, 1901.	
General Wm. P. Craighill, third payment on 1901 sub....	37 50
Through Mr. Jacob Gassman:	
Mr. Edward Rutledge, on account of subscription .....	3 33
Mr. Jacob Gassman, in full for subscription .....	25 00
Through Mr. C. P. Flick, Treasurer:	
St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, interest on pledge....	138 00
March 7, 1901.	
Through Rev. A. K. Fenton:	
Mrs. Ella J. Fenton, second coupon, certificate No. 586 ..	1 00
Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, second coupon, cert. No. 590..	1 00
March 12, 1901.	
Mrs. I. C. White, second coupon, certificate No. 955....	1 00
March 13, 1901.	
Mr. T. W. Larsen, full payment, certificate No. 513....	5 00
Mr. Charles W. Steel, first coupon, certificate No. 906....	1 00
Through Mr. R. T. Lowndes, Treasurer:	
Christ Church, Clarksburg, interest on note .....	48 00
March 14, 1901.	
Through Miss Zeta O. Lively:	
Mr. Wm. G. Lively, balance in full, certificate No. 372..	4 00
Mr. John Ligon, full payment, certificate No. 34 .....	5 00
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
Mrs. L. B. Patterson, balance in full, certificate No. 476..	4 00
Mr. Alex. E. MacLeod, balance in full, cert. No. 479....	4 00

Mr. R. M. MacLeod, balance in full, certificate No. 430..	4 00
Mr. Russell W. Montague, second coupon, cert. No. 478..	1 00
Mr. Mack Gillespie, second coupon, certificate No. 482....	1 00
Mr. R. Cary Montague, second coupon, certificate No. 481	1 00
Mrs. E. P. Huddlestun, second coupon, certificate No. 471	1 00
March 22, 1901.	
Mr. J. S. Mitchell, payment on principal of note, \$5, and on interest, \$1.50 .....	6 50
Mr. E. W. McGill, second coupon, certificate No. 251....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Kuykendall, second coupon, certificate No. 256	1 00
Miss Clara J. Reed, second coupon, certificate No. 435 ..	1 00
Through Dr. Neilson:	
Miss Alice H. Smootz, first coupon, certificate No. 438 ..	1 00
Mr. Allen Caperton, second coupons, certs. Nos. 485, 486, 487, 488, also third coupon, cert. No. 485.....	5 00
Duerr Brothers, full payment, certificate No. 523 .....	5 00
Mrs. Amelia S. Woods, second and third coupons, cer- tificate No. 689 .....	2 00
Mrs. Bartha C. Ryan, second coupon, certificate No. 695..	1 30
Mr. Thomas Nichol, full payment, certificate No. 895 ....	5 00
Mr. Edwin Mitchell, first coupon, certificate No. 905 ....	1 00
March 23, 1901.	
Through Mr. G. W. Stocking:	
Mrs. N. J. G. Stocking (deceased) full payment, cer- tificate No. 518 .....	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Hager, first coupon, certificate No. 826....	1 00
Mr. J. Chas. Hall, first coupon, certificate No. 828.....	1 00
Miss A. E. Kellum, first coupon, certificate No. 901.....	1 00
Through Mr. G. F. Durham, Treasurer:	
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, Offering .....	6 67
Through Mr. Edward Rutledge, Treasurer:	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Offering .....	6 06
March 27, 1901.	
Through Rev. J. A. Hiatt:	
Mrs. C. P. Corbitt, second coupon, certificate No. 281 ....	1 00
Miss Daisy C. Dornan, second coupon, certificate No. 698	1 30
March 30, 1901.	
Mr. T. T. Lewis, first coupon, certificate No. 889 .....	1 00
Mr. R. B. Kilmer, full payment, certificate No. 971.....	5 00
April 3, 1901.	
Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, second coupon, certificate No. 948	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Russell, second coupon, certificate No. 271 ..	1 00
General Wm. P. Craighill, fourth payment in full for 1901 subscription of \$175.00 .....	37 50

<b>April 12, 1901.</b>	
Through Mr. Joseph Trapnell:	
Col. R. P. Chew, third payment on subscription .....	10 00
<b>April 15, 1901.</b>	
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
Judge E. T. Bingham, third and last payment on sub....	10 00
Mrs. Alice B. Hereford, third payment on 5-year sub....	10 00
<b>April 17, 1901.</b>	
Major W. W. Jackson, in full payment of note .....	53 10
Through Mr. Edward Rutledge, Treasurer:	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Offering .....	1 08
<b>April 20, 1901.</b>	
Col. W. N. Chancellor, balance in full payment of pledge	100 00
Mr. Geo. F. Durham, first coupon, certificate No. 520....	1 00
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
Mr. James H. McNeer, second coupon, cert. No. 484....	1 00
Mr. E. S. McNeer, third and last payment on pledge ....	5 00
Mrs. M. C. Rowan, third payment on pledge .....	1 00
Mr. J. D. Ligon, third payment on pledge .....	8 00
Mr. A. S. Johnston, third and last payment on pledge ..	5 00
<b>April 26, 1901.</b>	
Mr. J. W. McNeer, third payment on pledge .....	8 00
Mr. A. G. Patton, third payment on 5-year pledge .....	4 00
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	40
Mr. Jos. B. Neal, in full payment of note .....	106 00
<b>April 27, 1901.</b>	
Mr. F. H. Denning, first payment, certificate No. 527....	1 00
Capt. W. R. Johnson, interest on note .....	30 00
Through Bishop Peterkin:	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, Offering....	1 00
<b>April 20, 1901.</b>	
Mrs. Lucy T. Henderson, second coupon, cert. No .605..	1 00
<b>April 30, 1901.</b>	
Through Mr. S. R. Martjn, Treasurer:	
St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville, General Offering ..	1 30
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Total cash receipts for Fiscal Year ending this date	\$3,086 40

## DETAILED EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

<b>1900.</b>	
<b>Oct. 31</b> Paid R. E. Hornor, printing notices .....	\$3 00
<b>Nov. 17</b> Paid Edw. McCreary, Postmaster, envelopes ....	10 60
<b>Dec. 12</b> Paid A. K. Gordon, postage stamps.....	1 00



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Dec. 12 Paid H. P. Moss, cash book and ledger .....	2 10
Total .....	<u>\$16 70</u>

To the Trustees of the Permanent Fund:

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

AMOS K. GORDON,

Treasurer Permanent Fund.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 7, 1901.

## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Va.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, address, 66 South Penn Street; lay readers, L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor; church wardens, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands; vestrymen, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands, W. A. Wilson, E. B. Bowie, Chas. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, M. R. Wolff, Thomas Johns, Wylee Irwin; registrar, W. A. Wilson, address, South Front street; treasurer, Lawrence E. Sands, address, Wheeling, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 158; present number confirmed persons in parish, 270; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 4,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 359.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 7; total, 25; confirmed, (since last report) 9; marriages, 13; burials, 22; number of communicants, 255; communicants, last reported, 252; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 9; returned to communion, 1; total

gain 17; transferred to other parishes, 13; lapsed, 1; total loss 14; present number total, 255.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 107; other days, 100; total, 207; holy communion, public, 14; private, 4; total, 18.

Organizations—Sunday schools, number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 55; females, 80; total, 135; Sunday School offerings, \$272.64.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary; object, general missionary work; number of members, 20; Chancel Chapter; object, Parochial work; number of members, 24; King's Daughters; object, Parochial and city work; number of members, 25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, Parochial and city work; number of members, 9; Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, work among the boys; number of members, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$248 81; offerings at Holy Communion, \$8;; offerings at all other services, \$174.21; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$2,545.00; Sunday School offerings, \$272.64; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$194.75; other sources, \$337.27; Chancel Chapter, \$200.13; King's Daughters, \$97.49; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$4.00; Boys' Club, \$20.00; Galveston sufferers, \$25.83; Jewish missions, \$10; Porto Rico, \$12. Total, \$4,150.13.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,500; other salaries, \$630; current expenses, \$180.99; insurance, \$126; repairs and improvements, \$525.46; other objects, \$5.92; total for Parochial objects, \$2,968.37. Diocesan Objects—

Salary of Bishops, \$150; permanent fund, \$10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$27.19; religious and theological education, \$22.30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$21.15; Diocesan missions, \$140; convocation missions, \$6; other objects, Bp. special, \$101.38; total for Diocesan objects, \$478.52. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$73.69; Jewish missions, \$10; foreign (through the general board), \$40.16; Porto Rico, \$12; American church building fund, \$5.90; Galveston sufferers, \$25.83; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$194.75; India famine, \$15.68; total for general objects, \$378.01; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,824.90; cash on hand, \$325.23; total, \$4,150.13.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance \$6,000; value, \$12,000. Rectory—Frame; insurance, \$2,500; value, \$5,000. Parish House—Insurance, \$4,500; value, \$9,000. total insurance, \$13,000; total value, \$26,000. number free sittings, 600.

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Parochial Report from June 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Ripon, Jefferson County.  
Present Rector took charge, June 1st, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking; address, Wickliffe, Va.; church wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn; Mr. Corbin La Rue; vestrymen, Layett Sommers, Robert L. Wire, John Kanode, John B. Page, Alonzo Kanode; registrar, Robt. L. Wire; address, Ripon, W. Va.; treasurer, Dr. Howard Osburn; address, Ripon, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 24; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 62.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed (since last report), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, i. e., those who have actually communicated during the year, 26; communicants last reported, 29; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 2; total loss, 4; present number total, 26.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 59; other days, 20; total, 79; Holy Communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total 8; pupils, males, 15; females, 21; total, 36. Sunday school offerings, from plate, \$5.50.

Other Organizations—Senior Aid; object, parish work; number of members, 5; Junior Aid; object, parish work; number of members, 12; Romans' Auxiliary, object, missions; number of members, 14.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$23.51; offerings at all other services, \$59.42; pledges and subscriptions, \$150.00; missionary stipend, \$0.00; Sunday School offerings, plate and boxes, \$16.72; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, \$15.40; guilds, \$83.03; convocation missions, \$0.00; special for parish missions, \$7.33; special from Dr. Osburn for church bell, \$136.61; special for last year assessment for Bishop's salary, \$15.00; special for last year's assessment for Diocesan missions, \$5; total, \$672.02.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$300; other salaries, \$17; current expenses,

\$6.50; insurance, \$12; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$5.50; repairs and improvements, (bell,) \$136.61; other objects, other repairs, \$74.13; parish mission, \$20. Total for Parochial objects, \$571.74. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.27; religious and theological education, \$428; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$6.73; Diocesan missions, for last year, 15.00, this year, \$13.09, \$28.09; convocation missions, \$4.36; aid to several churches by the Aid, \$8.90. Total for Diocesan objects, \$70.63. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the general board, domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), Foreign, (through the General Board), Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$4.07; Brazil, \$2.83; work of Woman's Auxiliary, special, Porto Rica, \$10, united offering, \$5.40, \$15.40; general clergy relief fund, \$3.00; Church Periodical Club, \$1.35; for the Texas sufferers, \$3. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$29.65. Total, \$672.02.

Property—Church, insurance, yes; value, \$3,000. Number free sittings, 180.

Parochial Report from June 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, Blue Ridge, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge June 1st, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, address, Wickliffe, Va; church warden, J. Vince Boyd.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 5; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 5; communicants, last reported, 5; present number total, 5.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; total, 8. Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations—I found no Sunday School last summer. I took up this work on the 3rd Sunday in May, and hope to have a school this year.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Property—Church, insurance, \$500; value, \$800. Number free sittings, 125.

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**Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:**  
**WETZEL PARISH, New Martinsville, Wetzel county.**  
**Organized 1851. Present Rector took charge August 1, 1901.**

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, address, New Martinsville; church wardens, S. B. Hall, S. R. Martin; vestrymen, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall, Wm. McG. Hall, Dr. Henry Browne, Linsey Merrill, Leslie Williams, Henry Koontz; registrar, Dr. Henry Browne, address, New Martinsville; treasurer, S. R. Martin, address, New Martinsville.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 49. population of town, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 83.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; burials, 3; number of communicants, 42; communicants, last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 4; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 6. Died, 3; transferred to other parishes, 1; lapsed, 6; total loss, 10. Present number total, 42.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 40; other days, 38; total, 78. Holy Communion, public, 8; total 8.

**Organizations**—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 35.

**Other Organizations**—Aid Society, object, aid the Rector in parish work; number of members, 16; Old Ladies' Aid Society, object, aid the Rector in parish work; number of members, 5; Woman's Auxiliary, object, keep the rectory in good repair, missionary work; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.69; offerings at all other services, \$100.28; pledges and subscriptions, \$375; Sunday School offerings, \$21; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, box, \$26; guilds, \$15; other sources, Ladies' Society, \$37; Easter offering, \$360; permanent fund, \$20. Total, \$992.97.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$375; other salaries, \$20; current expenses, \$27.93; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$16.50; repairs and improvements, \$392.35; total for Parochial objects, \$831.78. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$35; permanent fund, \$21.30; widows and orphans and aged

and disabled clergy fund, \$5.24; religious and theological education, \$3.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.01; diocesan missions, \$30.00; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$100.40. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$15.43; Galveston, \$4.89; work of Woman's Auxiliary, (box) value, \$26; general clergy relief fund, \$1.10; Prayer Book Society, \$2; total for general objects, \$49.42; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$981.60. Cash on hand, for church building, \$566; total, \$1,557.60.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,000; value \$2,000. Rectory—Frame; insurance, \$1,000; value \$3,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, 70, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
 TYLER PARISH, Sistersville, Tyler county.  
 Present Rector took charge August 1st.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, address, New Martinsville; church warden, G. W. Stocking; vestrymen, Geo. F. Durham, Geo. W. Stocking, W. D. Moore; registrar, W. D. Moore, address, Sistersville, treasurer, Geo. F. Durham, address, Sistersville.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 51; population of town, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 40; communicants, last reported, 35; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 4; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 10. Died, 1; transferred to other parishes; 4; total loss 5; present number total, 40.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 30; other days, 43; total, 73. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 4; total, 12.

Other Organizations—Young Woman's Guild, object, parish work; number of members, 14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$123.77; offerings at Holy

Communion, \$26.85; offerings at all other services, \$222.06; pledges and subscriptions, \$503.60; donations, to rectory fund (cash), \$205; Sunday School offerings, \$7.10; guilds, \$105.68; for permanent fund, \$598.50; total, \$1,792.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$450; other salaries, \$84; current expenses, \$78.18; insurance, \$23.30; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; other objects, \$80.68; total for parochial objects, \$714.16. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$40; permanent fund, \$605.17; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$7.01; religious and theological education, \$10.88; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$8.35 and box groceries; diocesan missions, \$45; convocation missions, \$2; total for diocesan objects, \$718.41. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$16.55; Prayer Book Society, \$4.15; work of woman's auxiliary, box, \$35; general clergy relief fund, \$6.84; Galveston fund, \$8.14; total, \$70.68. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$1,530.25. Cash on hand, \$262.31. Total, \$1,792.56.

Indebtedness—No indebtedness.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance, \$1,165; value, \$1,400. Number sittings in Church and Chapel, 100. Number free sittings, 100.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Ravenswood, Jackson county.

Organized, 1851. Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood; church warden, J. L. Armstrong; vestrymen, J. L. Armstrong, F. H. Green, J. V. Armstrong; registrar, J. L. Armstrong; address, Ravenswood; treasurer, F. H. Green, address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 29.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total 3. Burials, 1; number of communicants, 15; communicants, last reported, 15; present number total, 15..

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 5; total, 26. Holy Communion, public, 5; total 5.



Other Organizations—The Ladies' Helping Hand Society, object, to extend a "helping hand" whenever needed; number of members, 11. The Children's Guild, object, parish improvement; number of members, 14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$49.56; offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.76; offerings at all other services, \$32.50; pledges and subscriptions, \$78.50; interest from investments, \$124.80; money borrowed, 45 cents; missionary stipend, \$200; donations, \$15; children's Guild, \$126.51; The Ladies' Helping Hand, \$60.04; permanent fund certificates, \$11; insurance, \$1,000. Total, \$1,703.12.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$272.50; current expenses, \$23.01; insurance, \$11.25; repairs and improvements, \$2.75; on account of debt, \$92.43; other objects, (Whittle Chapel), 66 cents; paid on contract for new Church, \$303.95. Total for parochial objects, \$706.55. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$10; permanent fund (certificates, \$11), \$12.06; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 25 cents; religious and theological education, \$1.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.46; diocesan missions, \$10.19; convocation missions, \$3.50; other objects, (Bishop's special fund, \$2; photos for Bishop's book, \$4. Total for diocesan objects, \$46.81. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$6.77; Brazil (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1.30; Jews, 88 cents. Total for general objects, \$8.95. Total disbursements for all objects, \$762.31. Cash on hand, \$940.81. Total, \$1,703.12.

Indebtedness—Other debts, of whatever nature, \$58.45.

Property—Rectory—Frame, insurance, \$900; value, \$2,000. Other Property—Church lot, value \$360. Total value, \$2,360.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Ripley, Jackson county.

Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood; church wardens, W. T. Greer; vestrymen, W. T. Greer, G. B. Crow, H. S. Progger, Dan. P. Crow, C. W. Starcher, C. V. Petty. Warren Miller; regis-

trar, G. B. Crow, address, Ripley; treasurer, H. S. Progler, address, Ripley.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 31; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 46.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 3; number of communicants, 28; communicants, last reported, 30; removed, 2. Total loss, 2. Present number total, 28.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 4; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 11; females, 14; total, 25. Sunday School offerings, \$10.16.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild, object, parish improvement; number of members, 20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hands at last report, \$29.79; offerings at Holy Communion, \$5.28; offerings at all other services, \$40.77; pledges and subscriptions, \$193.30; missionary stipend, \$200; donations, \$1; Sunday School offerings, \$10.16; St. John's Guild, \$35.87; permanent fund certificates, \$7. Total, \$523.17.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$350; Rector, by St. John's Guild, \$25; current expenses, \$6.75; maintaining Sunday schools, \$7.39; repairs and improvements, \$2.50; on account of debt, \$51.20; other objects (Whittle Chapel), 60 cents. Total for parochial objects, \$443.44. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; permanent fund, (certificates \$7), \$4.46; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.67; religious and theological education, \$1.11; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.12; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$2.50; other objects, Bishops, special fund, \$1; photo for Bishop's book, \$2.25. Total for diocesan objects, \$56.11. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$2.28; domestic, (through the General Board), \$2.44; foreign, (through the General Board,) \$2.44; Brazil (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1.50; Jews, \$1.03. Total for general objects, \$9.69. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$509.24. Cash on hand, \$13.93. Total, \$523.17.

Property—Church. Frame, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,000; total value, \$2,000. Number sittings in church, 200; number free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
 RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Liverpool, Jackson county.  
 Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 19.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 8; communicants, last reported, 8. present number total, 8.

Services—Public, Sundays, 8; other days, 9; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, 58c.; offerings, at Holy Communion 84c.; offerings at all other services, \$8.19; thank offerings, \$7.40. Total \$17.01.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$3.83. Total for parochial objects, \$3.83. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$2; permanent fund, 50 cents; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 39 cents; religious and theological education, 54 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25 cents; diocesan missions, \$5; other objects, Bishop's special fund, \$1; photo for Bishop's book, \$2.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.18. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$1. Total for general objects, \$1. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$17.01. Total, \$17.01.

Property—Church, Frame; insurance, \$500; value \$1,250. Total, \$1,250.00. Number sittings in church and chapel, 120. Number free sittings, 120.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
 RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Spencer, Roane county.  
 Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address Ravenswood.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 750; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

**Official Acts**—Number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 8; died, 1. Total loss 1. Present number total, 7.

**Services**—Public services and visits, Sundays, 4; other days, 1. Total 5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Pledges and subscriptions, \$12.; donations, \$4. Total, \$16.

**Disbursements**—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$6.10. Total for parochial objects, \$6.10. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$1.50; permanent fund, (certificate, \$1.) \$1.50; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50 cents; diocesan missions, \$1.40; Bishop's special fund, \$4. Total for diocesan objects, \$9.90. Objects without the Diocese—None. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$16. Total \$16.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
**ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION**, Charleston, South Side, Kanawha county  
 Present Rector took charge February 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Gerald Card, B. A., address, Charleston; church warden, James L. Lucadoe; vestrymen, James D. Lucadoe, Geo. Grieshaber, John Charles Hall, C. Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, C. Lewis, address, Charleston.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 25; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, 90; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 150.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 65; communicants, last reported, 67; lapses, 2. Total loss, 2. Present number total, 65.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 65. Total 117. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Total, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1, officers and teachers, 4; males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 39. No. 2, officers and teachers, 1; males, 1; total, 1; pupils, males, 13; females, 12, total 26. Sunday School offerings, \$25.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, overdrawn, \$43.65; offerings at all other services, \$16.78; pledges and subscriptions and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$137.65; missionary stipend, \$87.50; donations, \$144; Sunday School offerings, \$40 32; guilds, \$73.88; other sources, sale of cemetery lots, \$3.00; special collections for Bishops' salary and permanent fund, \$18.60; diocesan and convocational missions, \$10.47; foreign missions, \$2.55; widows and orphans, \$1.90. Total, \$580.30.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$281.50; salary of assistant, \$70.75; other salaries, sexton, \$4; current expenses, \$7.60; insurance, \$6; maintaining Sunday schools, \$3.72; repairs and improvements, \$6; interest on debt, and on account of debt, \$78; other objects, \$46.56. Total for parochial objects, \$504.13. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, and permanent fund, \$20.87; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.90; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.30; diocesan missions, \$8.17; convocation missions, \$1.00. Total for diocesan objects, \$33.24. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), G. C. Thomas, \$2.55. Total for general objects, \$2.55. Overdrawn, as per last report, \$40.38. Total, \$580.30.

Indebtedness—On Church, \$1,000; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$6.83; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$1.63; total indebtedness, \$1,008.46.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$500; value \$5,000.00; Chapel, St. Andrews, insurance, \$300; value, \$650. Chapel, Christ's, insurance, \$400; value, \$500; other property, \$500. Total, \$6,650.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Charleston, West End, Kanawha county.  
Present Rector took charge, February 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, address, Charleston; lay readers,

ies D. Lucadoe; church warden, Geo. Grieshaber; vestrymen, James Lucadoe, Geo. Grieshaber, John Charles Hall, Comyn Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, Comyn Lewis, address, Charleston.

ongregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 30; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, 10; worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 57.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 7. Total, 7. Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 24. Present total,

services—Public services, Sunday, 52; other days, 53. Total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 12.

rganizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers—No. 1, 2; males, 2, females, 4; total, 6. Pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 25. No. 2, Officers and teachers, 2; males 1; females, 1; females 1; total, 2. Pupils, males, 6; females 7; total, 15. Sunday School offerings, No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$5.

Other Organizations—Woman's Guild, object, raise funds to improve church property; number of members, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$46.00; offerings at all other services, \$55.86; pledges and subscriptions, and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$144.05; missionary stipend, \$87.50; donations, \$10; Sunday School offerings, \$33.18; guilds, \$86.01; special collections, for Bishop's salary and permanent fund, \$4.50; diocesan and vocational missions, \$6.30; widows and orphans, \$2.15; Bishop's special fund, \$1.88. Total, \$527.93.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$273.50; salary of assistant, \$15.90; other salaries, sexton, \$6.00; parish missions, \$12.75; current expenses, \$2.95; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$7.07; repairs and improvements, \$10.15; repairs and improvements, on rectory, \$104.72. Total for parochial objects, \$433.04. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, and permanent fund, \$7.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.30; diocesan missions, \$5; other objects, Bishop's special, \$1.88. Total for diocesan objects, \$17.83. Cash on hand, \$77.06. Total, \$527.93.

Indebtedness—On property other than church and rectory, \$600; unassessed to diocesan missions, \$10; unpaid Episcopal and con-

tingent fund assessments, 35 cents; other debts of whatever nature, \$50. Total indebtedness, \$660.35.

Property—Church—Frame; value, \$1,200. Rectory—Frame; value \$1,200. Other property—Vacant lot, value, 500. Total, \$2,900.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
CHRIST PARISH, Clarksburg, Harrison county.  
Present Rector took charge June 1, 1898.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, address, Clarksburg; lay readers, Dan. P. Sigourney, Peercey McDonald; church wardens, Mortimer W. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands; vestrymen, J. W. Williams, W. F. Nuzum, B. M. Despard, Sam'l Pursglove, Jr., L. S. Horner; registrar, L. S. Horner, address, Clarksburg; treasurer, C. S. Sands, address, Clarksburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 73; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 16; present number confirmed persons in parish, 155; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 7,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 225.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Total, 2. Confirmed, (since last report), 9; marriages, 5; burials, 9; number of communicants, 155; communicants, last reported, 142; received from other parishes, 11; admitted by confirmation, 9. Died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 6. Total loss, 7. Present Number total, 155.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 89. Total, 193. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 3. Total, 25.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5. Total, 7. Pupils: males, 21; females, 30. Total, 51. Sunday School offerings, \$30.

Industrial school officers, 1; teachers, 3; total, 4. Scholars, 25.

Other Organizations—Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Boys' Brotherhood; Young People's Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$35; offerings at all other services, \$419.54; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,425.80; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$334.97; interest from investments, B. & L., \$1,323.70; Sunday School offerings, \$30; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$57.64; other sources, \$87.72. Total, \$3,714.37.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,000; other salaries, \$233.25; current expenses, \$83.31; repairs and improvements, \$70.25; interest on debt, \$124.50; on account of debt, \$1,865.00. Total for parochial objects, \$3,376.31. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$100.00; permanent fund, \$48; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10; religious and theological education, \$11.46; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4; diocesan missions, \$110; other objects, Children's Home Society, \$10; box to Rev. U. K. Fenton, \$33, soap to Mr. Spurr, \$4, \$37.00. Total for diocesan objects, \$330.46. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.00; work amongst Jews, \$2.40. Total for general objects, \$10.40. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,717.17. Cash overdrawn, \$2.80. Total, \$3,714.37.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$550.00; on other property, \$430.87. Total indebtedness, \$1,780.85. Of this amount about \$500 is pledged.

Property—Church, \$6,000; organ, \$2,500, total value, \$8,500. Rectory—Value, \$5,000. Total, \$13,500.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. THOMAS MISSION, Northview, Harrison county.

Organized June 1, 1899. Present Rector took charge beginning.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, address, Clarksburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 25. Number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 200.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1. Total 6. Confirmed, (since last report,) 25; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 34; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 25. Present number total, 34.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 45; other days, 53. Total 98. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9. Pupils, males, 35; females, 45; total, 80. Sunday School offerings, \$13.

Other Organizations—Woman's Guild.



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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$365.00.

Disbursements—Total disbursements, \$365.00.

It is impossible at this time to give an itemized account of receipts and disbursements.

Indebtedness—On church, \$750.00; other debts of whatever nature, \$100. Total indebtedness, \$850.

Property—Church—Brick; insurance, none; value, \$2,200. Number sittings in church and chapel, 150. Number free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

ZION CHURCH, St. ANDREWS, Charles Town, Jefferson county.

Date of organization unknown. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, A. B.; lay readers, David Howell, Richard Veming, M. D., licensed by Bishop; church wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; vestrymen, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, David Howell, Robt. Chew, T. W. Washington, Geo. Eyster, Wm. Packett, Joh. Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, R. Alexander; registrar, S. W. Washington, address, Charles Town; treasurer, Samuel Howell, address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, or parts, 160; present number confirmed persons in parish, 397; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 545.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 12. Total, 12. Confirmed, (since last report), 8; marriages, 4; burials, 14; number of communicants, 400; communicants, last reported, 392; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 8. Total gain, 15. Died, 5; transferred to other parishes, 2. Total loss, 7. Present number total, 400.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 113; other days, 135. Total, 248. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 3. Total, 33.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: No. 1, males, 5, females, 11. Total, 16. Pupils: males, 34; females, 66. Total, 100. No. 2: officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6. Pupils, males, 15, females, 20. Total, 35. Sunday School offerings, \$100. Industrial school officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 53; Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew, object, read of gospel among men; number of members, 15; Boy's Brotherhood, object, spread of gospel among boys; number of members, 14; Young Men's Brotherhood, object, spread of gospel among young men; number of members, 24; Babies' Branch Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 60; St. Andrew's Guild, object parish and mission work; number of members, 40; Ladies' Mexican Guild, object, support of scholarship; number of members, 14; Chancel Chapter, object, care of chancel; number of members, 6; Children of King, object, parish work; number of members, 20; Library Association, object, circulation of good books; number of members, 20.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$334.65; offerings at Holy Communion, \$84.42; offerings at all other services, \$1,215.83; pledges and subscriptions (Env. System), \$464.41; pew rents, \$2,000; donations, \$,029.50; Sunday School offerings, \$99.70; Woman's Auxiliary to Board Missions, \$190.72; Guilds, \$578. Total, \$5,997.23.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,250; other salaries, \$400; parish missions, \$55.32; current expenses, \$224.53; insurance, \$78; maintaining Sunday books, \$52.10; repairs and improvements, \$95.61; interest on debt, \$1.74; on account of debt, \$440; other objects, \$380.42; total for parochial objects, \$3,510.72.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$400; permanent fund, \$149.50; pious and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$36.03; religious and theological education, \$331.89; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$38; Diocesan missions, \$574; convocation missions, \$64.41; other objects, \$68; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,628.51.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$11.25; domestic, (through the General Board), \$100.93; foreign (through the General Board), \$249.68; total for general objects, \$361.86; grand total, (disbursements for all other objects), \$5,502.09; cash on hand, \$495.14; total, \$5,997.23.

Indebtedness—On church, \$850.

Property—Church, brick; insurance \$9,000; value, \$13,000. Rectory—Brick; insurance, \$2,475; value, \$5,000. Parish House—Brick; insurance, \$1,600; value, \$2,000. Other Property—Frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$3,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 900; number of pews, 300.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
HAREWOOD PARISH, near Charles Town, Jefferson county.  
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; Sunday School offerings, \$6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services \$6. Disbursements—Current expenses, \$6. Total receipts, \$6; total disbursements, \$6.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. ANDREWS' MISSION, Blue Ridge, Jefferson county.  
Organized 1891. Present Rector took charge, Feb. 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers, rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town; lay readers, Frank Beckwith, David Howell.

Congregation—Number of families, 60; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 25.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; number of communicants, 19. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 19.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 35; total, 35; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$5; total \$5.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Other objects, \$5; total for parochial objects, \$5; total, \$5.

Property—Church, frame; value \$600; number of sittings in church and chapel, 150; number of free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. PHILIPS MISSION, Charles Town, Jefferson County.  
Without a minister.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town; church wardens, John Wesley Talbot, Philip Jackson; Vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warrick, Lucian Talbot, Philip Jackson, John W. Talbot; registrar, Philip Jackson; address of registrar, Charles Town; treasurer, Lucian Talbot; address of treasurer, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,600; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 79.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 5; number of communicants, 49; communicants, last reported, 52; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 100; other days, 100; total, 200; holy communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations— Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8; total, 10. Pupils, males, 36; females, 48; total, 84. Sunday School offerings, \$10. Industrial Schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 18.

Other Organizations—St. Philip's Auxiliary, object, aid in financial affairs; number of members, 22; King's Daughters, object, work among girls; number of members, 10; Junior Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 15.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$423.69; missionary stipend, \$400. Total, \$823.69.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$595.02; current expenses, \$161.67; repairs and improvements, \$50; total for parochial objects, \$806.69. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$4; permanent fund, \$2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1; diocesan missions, \$10; total for diocesan objects, \$17; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$823.69.

Indebtedness—Other debts of whatever nature, \$9.08.

Property—Church, frame; value \$900; rectory, frame; value, \$525; total value, \$1,425; insurance, \$1,150; number of free sittings, 250.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Wheeling, Ohio County.

Present Rector took charge October 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran, address, 2248 Chapline Street; treasurer, William A. Carroll, address of treasurer, 3809 Jacob Street.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 72; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 168.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15; confirmed, (since last report), 14; marriages, 3; burials, 4; number of communicants, 50; communicants, last reported, 36; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 14; present number total, 50.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 62; other days, 59; total, 121; Holy Communion, public, 17; total, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9. Pupils, males, 48; females, 58; total 115; Sunday School offerings, \$106.79. Industrial Schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 6; scholars, 80.

Other Organizations—St. Andrew's Guild, object, to promote the social life and finances; number of members, 12.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$114.24; pledges and subscriptions, 5; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$256.02; missionary stipend, \$50; donations, \$30; Sunday School offerings, \$106.79; total, \$562.05.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$309.23; other salaries, \$22; current expenses, \$64.85; maintaining Sunday schools, \$17.74; other objects, charities, \$21. Total for parochial objects, \$434.82. Diocesan Objects—Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.65; diocesan missions, \$22.55; convocation missions, \$5; total for diocesan objects, \$31.20. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$7.26; total for general objects, \$7.26. Grand total, \$473.28; cash on hand, \$88.77; total, \$562.05.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NORBORNE PARISH, Martinsburg, Berkeley County.

Date of organization, 1769. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1896.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; lay reader, John H. Doll; church wardens, Captain W. B. Colston, Mr. C. A. Miller; vestrymen, W. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Dr. A. Andrews, John E. Boyd, Edward Rutledge, Alexander Parks, A. M. Gilbert; registrar, C. A. Miller; address of registrar, Martinsburg; treasurer, Edward Rutledge; address of treasurer, Martinsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 75; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 14,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 270.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 2; total 16; confirmed, (since last report), 11; marriages, 4; burials, 9; number of communicants, 144; communicants, last reported, 133; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 11; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 13; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 2; present number total, 144.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 120; other days, 91; total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 8; total, 25.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers,

males, 3; females, 11; total, 14. Number pupils, males, 35; females, 70; total, 105; Sunday School offerings, \$61.54.

Other Organizations—Guild of Trinity Church, object, church work, parochial, diocesan and general. The Guild includes Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary and six other chapters with average membership of twenty.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$184.96; offerings at Holy Communion, \$34.39; Offerings at all other services, \$879.86; pledges and subscriptions, (Env. system), \$1,242.26; donations, "boxes" \$100; Sunday School offerings, \$61.54; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$7; Guilds, \$243.53; total, \$2,753.54.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$800.04; other salaries, \$175.02; current expenses, \$237.59; insurance, \$49; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$24.72; repairs and improvements, \$146.92; interest on debt, \$14.53; on account of debt, \$194.48; other objects, \$274.22; total for parochial objects, \$1,916.52.

Diocesan Objects—On June 5th, 1900, remittances of \$100 and \$75 respectively were made to cover assessments for year ending April 30, 1900; hence these amounts are included in this report together with our remittances for year ending April 30, 1901.—(the treasurer of the diocese will note this in making up his Council report as the amounts first above mentioned were included in our last financial report for year ending April 30, 1900); Salary of Bishops, 1900 and 1901, \$200; permanent fund, \$7.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$29.45; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.24; diocesan missions, 1900-1901, \$171.02; convocation missions, \$32.90; other objects, \$4.20; total for diocesan objects, \$451.95. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic and foreign (through the General Board), \$73.58; American Church Building Fund, \$3; other objects, \$160.45; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; general clergy relief fund, \$3; total for general objects, \$247.03; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$2,615.50; cash on hand, \$138.04; total, \$2,753.54.

Indebtedness—On other property, "organ," \$116.35.

Property—Church, brick, insurance, \$5,000; value, \$10,000; rectory, stone; insurance, \$1,500; value, \$7,000; other property, "organ," insurance, \$1,800; value, \$1,800; total insurance, \$8,300; total value, \$18,800; number of sittings in church and chapel, 300; number free sittings, 300.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

BUNKER HILL MISSION, Bunker Hill, Berkeley county.

Date of Organization, 1769. Present Rector took charge October, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John A. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; church wardens, Mr. John N. Cunningham, Zeph. A. Morgan; vestrymen, John N. Cunningham, Zeph. D. Morgan, Joseph Morgan; registrar, John N. Cunningham; address of registrar, Rest, Va.; treasurer, Zeph. D. Morgan; address of treasurer, Gerardstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 2; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 20.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 7; communicants last reported, 8; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; total, 21; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$5.20; pledges and subscriptions, \$28; missionary stipend, \$50; donations, \$7.15. Total \$90.35.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$78; salary of assistant, \$2.40 current expenses, \$5.15; other objects, .80; total for parochial objects, \$86.25; cash on hand, \$4; total, \$90.35.

Property—Church, brick; value, \$2,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 200; number free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ALL SAINTS PARISH, Union, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter, address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, James W. McNeer; church wardens, James W. McNeer, Charles A. Shanklin; vestrymen, James W. McNeer, Joseph D. Logan, C. A.



Shanklin, A. S. Johnston, E. S. McNeer, James H. McNeer, John M. Rowan; registrar, A. S. Johnston; address of registrar, Union, W. Va.; treasurer, James W. McNeer; address of treasurer, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 47; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptised persons in the parish i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 88.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 0; total, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 0; marriages, 4; burials, 3; number of communicants, 38; communicants, last reported, 40; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 2; present number total, 38.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 97; total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 20; total, 20.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; number pupils, males, 16; females, 18; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, \$44.67.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.44; offerings at Holy Communion, \$48.49; offerings at all other services, \$445.69; pledges and subscriptions, \$613; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday School offerings, \$44.67; collections at Sweet Springs by Rev. E. F. Small, \$27; bishop's special fund, \$1; total, \$1,383.29.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$475, including missionary stipend, \$200.00; current expenses, \$86.95; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25.61; repairs and improvements, \$55.73; other objects, \$14.02; total for parochial objects, \$857.31.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$50; permanent fund, \$64.72; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$24.31; religious and theological education, \$22.49; of amount for Sheltering Arms, Sweet Springs collections, \$27; All Saints Sunday School, \$1.23; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$46.23; of diocesan missions All Saints Sunday School, \$16.97; diocesan missions, \$115.67; of bishop's special fund All Saints Sunday School, \$1.02; other objects, bishop's special fund, \$2.06; total for diocesan objects, \$325.48.

Objects without the Diocese—Of general missions (G. B.) All Saints Sunday School, \$23.27; among objects not specified, Bible and P. B. E. Society, \$7.67; Theo. Seminary, Va., \$11.52; Mexican missions, \$5.90; for cuts for bishop's book, \$8; missions to deaf mutes, \$6.70; Texas sufferers, \$22.87; general missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$42.63; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society),

\$33.02; foreign, (through the General Board), \$44.27; American Church building fund, \$5.49; other objects, \$48.76; general clergy relief fund, \$5.22; total for general objects, \$179.39; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,362.18; cash on hand, \$21.11; total \$1,383.29.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$50; total indebtedness, \$50.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, \$1,350; value, \$2,500; rectory, brick and wood; value, \$1,200; other property, \$250; total value, \$3,950; number sittings in church and chapel, 175; all free.

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ST. THOMAS' MISSION, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county.

Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter, address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, R. Cary Montague; church warden, Thomas Patterson, treasurer, R. Cary Montague; address of treasurer, White Sulphur Springs.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 32; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 61.

Official Acts—Baptisms; infants, 2; adults, 0; total, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 30; communicants, last reported, 32; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 30.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; other days, 7; by other clergy, unknown; Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1; total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, number 1, 1; females, number 1, 3; total 4; number pupils, males, number 1, 10; females, number 1, 18; total, 28; number officers and teachers number 2, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; number pupils number 2, males, 16; females, 36; total, 52; Sunday School offerings, number 1, \$12.01; number 2, \$33.40.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$193.43; pledges and subscriptions, \$15; other sources, \$41.20; total, \$249.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$33.50; pay of

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visiting clergy, \$86.15; current expenses, \$10; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$5.20; bishops special fund, \$28.24; total for parochial objects, \$163.09.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$3; permanent fund, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .93; diocesan missions, \$7.09; total for diocesan objects, \$26.02.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), Sunday School, \$5.08; foreign, (through the General Board), Sunday School, \$5.07; foreign, \$50.37; total for general objects, \$60.52; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$249.63; total, \$249.63.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$26.50; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$2.91; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$7; total indebtedness, \$36.41.

Property—Church, value, \$10,000; total value, \$10,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 500; all free.

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 HOLY COMFORTER MISSION, Fort Spring, Greenbrier county.  
 Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter; church warden, D. Y. Huddleston, treasurer, D. Y. Huddleston; address of treasurer, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 0; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 9; other days, 1; total, 10; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.92; Offerings at all other

services, \$25.59; pledges and subscriptions, \$2; other sources, \$12.88; total, \$42.39.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$21.84; total for parochial objects, \$21.84.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$6.47; permanent fund, \$2; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.62; diocesan missions, \$6.59; total for diocesan objects, \$16.68.

Objects Without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.94; foreign, (through the General Board), \$1.93; total for general objects, \$3.87; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$42.39.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$3:16.

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GRACE CHURCH PARISH, Elkins, Randolph County.

Present rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins; church warden, Shelton L. Reger; Registrar, Heber Pembroke; address of registrar, Elkins; treasurer, A. F. Cole; address of treasurer, Elkins.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

**Official Acts**—Confirmed, (since last report), 5; number of communicants, 24. (Add Parsons, 7; Belington, 10; total, 17;) communicants, last reported, 15; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 5; total gain, 9; present number total, 24.

**Services**—Public Services, Sundays, 20; other days, 8; Total, 28; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; number pupils, males, 19; females, 18; total, 37; Sunday School offerings, \$45.13.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$61.07; pledges and subscriptions, \$70; Sunday School offerings, \$45.13; Church Building fund, on hand last report, \$360.93; collected since, \$1,749.53; fund for rectory, \$100; for rectory furniture, \$30; total, \$2,417.56.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$88.71; current expenses, \$20.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$9.41; total building and furniture, \$1,994.32; organ, \$100; on account of debt, rectory, \$100; furniture, for rectory, \$59.25; total for parochial objects, \$2,372.39.

Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$12.55; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$13.55; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2,385.94; cash on hand, \$31.62; total, \$2,417.56.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$1,900; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$8; total indebtedness, \$1,908.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,400; value, \$2,200; rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,000; total, \$4,200; number sittings in church and chapel, 120, free.

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ST. BARNABAS MISSION, Davis, Tucker county.

Present Rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins, Randolph County; church warden, J. A. G. Allen; registrar, John C. Brydon; address of registrar, Thomas, W. Va.; treasurer, Thomas B. Davis; address of treasurer, Davis, treasurer Ladies' Guild, Mrs. D. T. Stroek.

Congregation—Number of families, 10; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 30.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported,

received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 1; total, in, 2; died, 16; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed 1; total loss, 3; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16; other days, 4; total, 20; Holy communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Other Organizations—Ladies Guild, object, payment of church debt and general welfare of church; number of members, 5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$26.80; pledges and subscriptions, \$56; pledges and subscriptions, (Env. system), \$12; donations, \$35; Guilds, \$112.75; convocation assessment, \$1; total, \$243.55.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$120; current expenses, \$5; repairs and improvements, etc., \$37.46; interest on debt, \$2.92; on account of debt, organ, \$49; other objects, hymnals and music, \$11.13; total for parochial objects, \$225.51.

Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$3.95; convocation missions, \$; total for diocesan objects, \$4.95; cash on hand, \$13.09; total, \$243.55.

Indebtedness—On church, furniture, \$158; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$4.05; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$; other debts, of whatever nature, organ, \$40; total indebtedness, \$207.05.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$750; value, \$1,350; total sitings in church and chapel, 120; free.

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ST. MATHIAS MISSION, Grafton, Taylor county.

Present Rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins; church warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer; treasurer, Charles Steel, address, Fetterman.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 42; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptized persons, in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, about 50.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 42; communicants, last reported, 40; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 42.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 72; other days, 46; total, 118; Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

**Organizations**—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, 4; males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; number pupils, males, 6; females, 14; total, 20.

**Other organizations**—Ladies' Senior Guild, object, care of rectory; number of members, 9; Ladies' Junior Guild, care of Church, number of members, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.04; offerings at all other services, \$58.52; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$140; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday School offerings, \$18; Guilds, \$189; collected for convocation assessment, \$1; total, \$609.56.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$368; current expenses, \$17.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$95.50; on account of debt, \$50; total for parochial objects, \$539.20.

**Diocesan Objects**—Permanent fund, \$8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.50; religious and theological education, \$2.07; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; diocesan missions, \$18.79; convocation missions, \$1; Church Periodical Club, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$34.36.

**Objects Without the Diocese**—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$3; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$576.56; cash on hand, \$33; total, \$609.56.

**Indebtedness**—On rectory, \$47.50; due the rector, \$32; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$6.21; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. Assessments, \$12; total indebtedness, \$97.71.

**Property**—Church, value, \$4,000; rectory, value, \$2,000; total value, \$6,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 200, all free.

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ST. STEPHENS, Romney, Hampshire County.

Date of organization, 1885. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; church warden, G. W. Parsons; registrar, William N. Baird; address of registrar, Romney, W. Va.; treasurer, G. W. Parsons; address of treasurer, Romney, W. Va.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 18; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 43.

**Official Acts**—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 25; communicants, last reported, 23; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; present number total, 25.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 8; total, 32; Holy Communion, public, 5.

**Organizations**—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3. Total 4. Pupils, males, 6; females, 12. Total, 18.

**Other Organizations**—St. Stephen's Guild, object, more efficient church work; number of members, 13.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3; offerings at all other services, \$53.31; pledges and subscriptions, \$136; missionary stipend, \$180; donations, \$104; Sunday School offerings, \$3; Guilds, \$56.80; other sources, for rectory, \$129. Total, \$670.11.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$285; other salaries, \$30; parish missions, \$10; current expenses, \$13.91; insurance, \$21.80; repairs and improvements, \$10; on account of debt, \$175; other objects, \$36.80; Sunday School, \$3.00. Total for parochial objects, \$585.51. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5; diocesan missions, \$17; convocation missions, \$17. Total for diocesan objects, \$57.60. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$900; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.00; foreign, (through the General Board), \$10. Total for general objects, \$27. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$670.11. Total, \$670.11.

**Indebtedness**—On Rectory, \$500.



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Property—Church—Value, \$2,500. Rectory—Value, \$1,900. Other property—Chapel, \$500. Total, \$4,900. Number sittings, in church and chapel, 250.

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**EMMANUEL PARISH, Moorefield, Hardy county.**  
 Organized 1878. Present Rector took charge July 1st, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, C. J. Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, A. M. Inskeep, J. W. Inskeep, C. J. Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, A. M. Inskeep, address, Moorefield, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; number of baptized persons, 51; i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 88.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 33; communicants, last reported, 31; admitted by confirmation, 2. Total gain, 2. Total, 33.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 2. Total, 50. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 3. Total, 8.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 10; females, 12. Total, 22.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.50; pledges and subscriptions, \$146.80; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$70.75; missionary stipend, \$208.00; thank offerings, \$179.84; Sunday School offerings, \$5.88; other sources, \$778.04. Total, \$1,393.81.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$326.50; other salaries, \$8.30; current expenses, \$7.06; repairs and improvements, \$45.00; Sunday School, \$957.88. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,344.74. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$20; permanent fund, \$1.29; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, \$1.29; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 51 cents; diocesan missions, \$20. Total for diocesan objects, \$43.59. Objects without the Diocese,—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$3.44;

Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$2.04.  
Total for general objects, \$5.48. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects); \$1,393.81. Total, \$1,393.81.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$31.50. Total indebtedness, \$31.50.

Property—Church—Value, \$3,000. Rectory—Value, \$2,000. Other Property—Value, \$956.59. Total, \$5,956.59. Number free sittings, 200.

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OKONOKO MISSION, Okonoko, Hampshire county.

Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va.; lay reader, Philip C. Kennedy, licensed by Bishop Peterkin; church wardens, M. H. Russell; registrar, E. W. McGill, address, Okonoko, W. Va.; treasurer, Henry M. Russell, address, Okonoko, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or took to it for ministrations, 20.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 13; added otherwise than admitted by confirmation or returned to communion, 1. Total gain, 1. Present number total, 14.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 1. Total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 4. Total, 4.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total 3. Pupils, males, 6; females, 6. Total, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.00; offerings at all other services, \$10; pledges and subscriptions, \$65; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$13.02; missionary stipend, \$112.50. Total, \$203.52.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$167.50; current expenses, \$1.00; Prayer Books, \$5. Total for parochial objects, \$173.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3; religious and theological education, \$3; diocesan missions, \$12. Total for diocesan objects, \$26. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.02; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3. Total for gen-

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eral objects, \$4.02. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$203.52. Total, \$203.52,

Property—Church—Value, \$1,500. Number free sittings, 140.

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NEW CREEK MISSION, Keyser, Mineral county.

Present Rector took charge 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector—Rev, G. A. Gibbons; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 7. Present number total, 7.

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PAW PAW MISSION, Paw Paw, Morgan county.

Present Rector took charge, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 17.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Total, 4; number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 7; present number total, 7.

Services—Other days than Sunday, 12. Holy Communion, public, 2.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, 90 cents; pledges and sub-

scriptions, \$43; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), 10. Total, \$53.90.

Disbursements — Parochial Objects — Salary of Rector, \$43.; current expenses, \$2.00; total for Parochial objects, \$45.00. Diocesan Objects—Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 62 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 56 cents; convocation missions, \$4.33; other objects, 72 cents. Total for diocesan objects, \$6.23. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.35; foreign, (through the General Board), 66 cents; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) 66 cents. Total for general objects, \$2.67. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$53.90. Total, \$53.90.

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CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Point Pleasant, Mason county.

Organized 1859. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant; church wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; vestrymen, J. S. Spencer, J. P. R. B. Smith, Rankin Wiley, L. L. Pomeroy, C. C. Bowyer, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippet; registrar, J. W. English, address, Point Pleasant; treasurer, G. W. Stribling, address, Pt. Pleasant.

Congregation—Number of families, 34; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 59; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2. Total, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 4; number of communicants, 59; communicants, last reported, 58; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 1. Present number total, 59.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 23; other days, 4. Total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 5. Total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 12; females, 21. Total, 33. Sunday School offerings, \$38.32.

Other Organizations—Christ Church Branch Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 17. Guild of Christ Church, object, parish aid; number of members, 20. Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 5.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$66.84; offerings at Holy Communion, \$11; offerings at all other services, \$35.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$350; missionary stipend, \$200; thank offerings, 32 cents; Sunday School offerings, \$38.32; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$36.66; Guilds, \$112.88; other sources, \$2.50. Total, \$853.66.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$550.00; current expenses, \$40.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25; repairs and improvements, \$76.50. Total for parochial objects, \$691.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7; diocesan missions, \$50; convocation missions, \$7.50; other objects, \$13. Total for diocesan objects, \$127.50. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$16.74; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$4.92; India famine, \$7.50; general clergy relief fund, \$5.50. Total for general objects, \$34.66. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$853.66. Total, \$853.66.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$3,000; value, \$6,000. Rectory—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,200. Total insurance, \$4,000; total value, \$7,200. Number sittings in Church, free, 250.

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BRUCE CHAPEL MISSION, Mason County.

Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; vestrymen, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore; treasurer, Miss Mary Beale, address, Elwell, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500. Number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 56.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 19; communicants, last reported, 19. Present number total, 19.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 7; total, 7; Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

**Organizations—Sunday Schools—**Number officers and teachers, males, 7; females 5. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 35; females, 40. Total, 70.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts—**Cash on hand, per last report, \$7.54; offerings at all other services, than Holy Communion, \$30.55; pledges and subscriptions, \$37.48; Sunday School offerings, \$7.69; other sources, \$20.09. Total, \$103.35.

**Disbursements—Parochial Objects—**Salary of rector, \$37.48; current expenses, \$12.11; other objects, \$12.25. Total for parochial objects, \$61.84. **Diocesan objects—**Salary of Bishops, \$20.00; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4; diocesan missions, \$7.20; total for diocesan objects, \$33.90. **Objects without in the Diocese—**General missions—domestic (through the General Board), \$5; India famine, \$2.52. Total for general objects, \$7.52. Grand total disbursements for all objects, \$103.35. Total, \$103.35.

**Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$4.80.**

**Property—Church—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,500. Total insurance, \$1,000; total value, \$1,500. Number of sittings in church (free) 125.**

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**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Mason City, Mason county.**

**Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.**

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers—Rector; Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant, Va.**

**Congregation—**Number of families, individuals, or parts of families, present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

**Official Acts—**Number of communicants, 9; communicants, last reported, 9. Present number total, 9.

**Services—**Public services, Sundays, 1. Total, 1.

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Property—Church—Value, \$800. Total value, \$800. Number sittings in church (free) 100.

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SPILMAN MISSION, Spilman, Mason county.  
Present Rector took charge, April 1, 1901.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer, H. E. Spilman, address, Spilman, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 35.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 16; communicants, last reported, 16. Present number, total, 16.

Services—Other days, than Sundays, 4. Total, 4. Holy Communion, public, 1. Total, 1.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$143.39; offerings at all services, other than Holy Communion, \$2.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$17.64; donations, \$5.00. Total, \$168.43.

Disbursements — Parochial Objects — Salary of Rector, \$17.64; current expenses, \$2.40; other objects, \$5.00. Total for parochial objects, \$25.04. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$25.04. Cash on hand, \$143.39. Total, \$168.43.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$5; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$5. Total indebtedness, \$10.00.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
TRINITY PARISH, Huntington, Cabell county.  
Organized 1872. Present Rector took charge, 1892.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jonn Shackelford Gibson, address, Huntington, W. Va.; church wardens, Ely Ensign, S. W., Cameron L. Thompson, J. W.; vestrymen, E. Sehon, F. D. Fuller, H. J. Derbyshire, E. S. Ale-shire, T. L. Trimmer, Harry Chambers, F. B. Enslow; registrar, Carle-ton D. Emmons, address, Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer, G. A. North-cott, address, Huntington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 56; individuals, or parts of fam-ilies, not thus included, 64; present number confirmed persons in parish, 190; population, i. e., all residents within city of Huntington, census 1901, 12,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for min-istrations, 390.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2. Total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 8; burials, 9; number of communi-cants, 174; communicants, last reported, 185; received from other parishes, 9; admitted by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 14. Died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 5; lapsed, 16. Total loss, 25. Present number total, 174.

Services—Public services, Sundays, (S. S. serv. not inc.) 112; other days, 65. Total, 175. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 1. Total 26.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 8. Total, 12. Pupils, males, 42; females, 38. Total, 80. Sun-day School offerings, \$140.00.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, support of parish; number of members, 29; Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary; num-ber of members, 8; Junior Auxiliary, object, missionary; number of members, 8; Sanctuary Guild, object, care of church; number of mem-bers, 10; Brotherhood St. Andrew, object, missions; number of mem-bers, 5; Organ Guild, object, support of music; number of members, 29.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$275.50; offerings at Holy Communion, \$60; offerings at all other services, \$275; pledges and sub-scriptions, and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$1,380; do-nations, \$290; Sunday school offerings, \$140; Woman's Auxiliary to



Board of Missions, \$98; Guilds, \$575; other sources, \$34; Woman's Exchange, \$292. Total, \$3,419.50.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; other salaries, \$250; current expenses, \$81; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$85; repairs and improvements, \$255; interest on debt, \$146; other objects, \$488; operating woman's exchange, \$292. Total for parochial objects, \$2,597.00. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$90; permanent fund, \$3.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$17.25; religious and theological education, \$2.28; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$26.08; diocesan missions, \$75; convocation missions, \$5; other objects, special fund, of which \$50 last year, \$119.33. Total for diocesan objects, \$338.44. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$31; Domestic, (through the General Board), \$32.42; foreign, (through the General Board), \$20.62; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$7.50. Total for general objects, \$91.54. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,026.98. Cash on hand, \$392.52. Total, \$3,419.50.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$3,000. Other debts, of whatever nature, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$3,300.

Property—Church—Brick and stone; insurance, \$8,000; value, \$20,500. Rectory—Brick and wood; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000. Total, \$25,500. Number sittings in church and chapel, 500, all free.

In addition to the communicants, here reported, there are at Milton, Cabell county, Trinity parish, 1; and at Williamson, Mingo county, 3, under my pastoral care.—Jno. S. Gibson, June 5th, 1901.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

GRACE MISSION, Kenova, Wayne county.

Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, address, Huntington, W. Va.; missions committee, R. Ney Williams, Frank Peck; treasurer, Chas. C. Coe, address, Kenova, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communi-

cants, 8; communicants, last reported, 10; admitted by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 2. Transferred to other parishes, 4. Total loss, 4. Present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 10. Total, 62. Holy Communion, public, 12. Total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 1; females, 1. Total, 2. Pupils, males, 10; females, 5. Total, 15. Sunday School offerings, \$4.48.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.01; offerings at Holy Communion, \$10; offerings at all other services, \$51.37; pledges and subscriptions, \$187.75; pledges and subscriptions, Episcopal fund, \$9; Sunday School offerings, \$4.48; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$1.75; Guilds, \$30. Total, \$297.36.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$200.00; current expenses, \$14.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$2.00; repairs and improvements, \$1.50; on account of debt, \$12.00; other objects, \$36.00. Total for parochial objects, \$266.20. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$9.00; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.76; religious and theological education, 59 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.30; diocesan missions, \$9.04. Total for diocesan objects, \$24.69. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$1.24. Total for general objects, \$1.24. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$292.13. Cash on hand \$5.23. Total, \$297.36.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, 96 cents; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund, assessments, \$1.00; other debts of whatever nature, \$15.92. Total indebtedness, \$17.88.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$1,400; value, \$2,500. Total, \$2,500. Number sittings in church, free, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, Weston, Lewis county.

Organized October, 1848. Present Rector took charge Sept. 23, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan, address, Weston, W. Va.; church wardens, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston; vestrymen, Louis Bennett,

R. H. Harrison, E. G. Davidson, W. E. Lively, E. M. Vandervort, John S. Lewis, Albert A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston, James Ralston and John S. Mitchell; registrar, E. M. Vandervort, address, Weston, W. Va.; treasurer, E. M. Vandervort, address, Weston, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 108; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 169.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 1; marriages, 2; burials, 10; number of communicants, 56; communicants, last reported, 81; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 3. Total gain, 6. Died, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 86.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 88; other days, 66. Total, 154. Holy Communion, public, 15. Total, 15.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5. Total, 8. Pupils, males, 24; females, 37. Total, 61. Sunday School offerings, \$35.81.

Other Organizations—Daughters of the King, object, spiritual work; number of members, 8. Young People's Society, object, general church work. Pastor's Aid Society. Baby's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$63.28; offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.02; offerings at all other services, \$65.19; pledges and subscriptions, \$659.45; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$179.55; money borrowed, \$300.00; missionary stipend, \$12.50; Sunday School offerings, \$35.81; other sources, \$734.32. Total, \$2,068.12.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$706.32; other salaries, \$25; current expenses, \$203.09; insurance, \$40; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25.23; repairs and improvements, \$341.49; interest on debt, \$10.17; on account of debt, \$415.65; other object, \$18.02. Total for parochial objects, \$1,784.97. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$80; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10.50; diocesan missions, \$75.00; convocation missions, \$3.63; other objects, special fund, \$5. Total for diocesan objects, \$184.94. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$31.59; American Church Building Fund, Galveston, Tex., sufferers, \$36.71. Total for general objects, \$68.30. Grand total, (dis-

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bursements for all objects), \$2,033.21. Cash on hand, \$29.91. Total \$2,068.12.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$200; other debts of whatever nature, \$25. Total indebtedness, \$225.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$5,000; value, \$16,215.46. Rectory—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,500. Other Property, value, \$1,260.06. Total, \$19,975.52. Number sittings in church and chapel, 400.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
CHAPEL OF GOOD SHEPHERD, Parkersburg, Wood county.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rev. J. A. Hiatt, rector; lay readers, Simms Powell, Wm. G. Peterkin; treasurer, Wm. G. Peterkin, address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 12; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 4; burials, 5; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 4; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 4. Total gain, 8. Present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 69. Total, 69.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 13. Total, 15. Pupils, males, 40; females, 80. Total, 120.

Other Organizations—Boys' Club, object, general care and discipline; number of members, 30.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, \$337.50; donations, \$39.42; other sources, 94 cents. Total, \$377.86.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$313.28; maintaining Sunday schools, \$6.64; repairs and improvements, \$34.47; other objects, \$7.36. Total for parochial objects, \$361.75. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5.50; permanent fund, \$3; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy

fund, \$3.35; religious and theological education, \$6.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.61; diocesan missions, \$96.89; Bishop's special fund, \$1.86; Theological Seminary, \$4.50. Total for diocesan objects, \$125.21. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$23.31; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$15; foreign, (through the General Board), \$23.32; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$25; American Church Building Fund, \$1.50; general clergy relief fund, \$2.50; Indians, \$3.25; colored people, \$2.50; Mexico, \$1.00; Jewish missions, \$2; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., \$1.25. Total, \$100.63. Grand total, \$587.50.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
 CHRIST MEMORIAL MISSION, Williamstown, Wood county.  
 Organized 1899. Present Rector took charge, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; lay reader, H. C. Henderson; missions committee, H. C. Henderson, A. T. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, Charles Hunter, R. Hammatt; registrar, H. C. Henderson, address, Williamstown; treasurer, A. T. Henderson, address, Williamstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1. Communicants, last reported, 28. Present number total, 28.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 24. Total, 44. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 10; females, 25. Total, 35.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$240.33.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$135; other salaries, \$9; current expenses, \$27.35; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$14. Total for parochial objects, \$185.35. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$3.64; permanent fund,

\$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$5.68; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; diocesan missions, \$21.91; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$36.23. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$12.50; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.25. Total for general objects, \$18.75. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$240.33.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance, \$1,500.00; value, \$2,500. Other Property, value, \$100. Total, \$2,600. Number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Waverly, Wood county.

Present Rector took charge, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; registrar, Mrs. Alice Corbitt, address, Waverly; treasurer, Alice Corbitt, address, Waverly.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 4; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 4; admitted by confirmation, 2. Total gain, 2. Present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 24. Total, 30.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4. Total 8. Pupils, males, 6; females, 26. Total, 32. Sunday School offerings, \$14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$44.84.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, traveling expenses, \$21.50; insurance, \$3; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$14. Total for parochial objects, \$38.50. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$2.34. Total for diocesan objects, \$2.34. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society),

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\$4. Total for general objects, \$4. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$44.84.

Property—Church—Frame, insurance, \$600; value, \$900. Total, \$900.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
GRACE CHURCH MISSION, St. Mary's, Pleasants county.  
Organized 1899. Present Rector took charge, Sept., 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; missions committee, R. H. Browse, Robt. L. Pemberton, J. C. Nolan, George Kelsoll; registrar, Robt. L. Pemberton, address, St. Mary's; treasurer, George Kelsoll, address, St. Mary's.

Congregation—Number of families, 20; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 25; present number confirmed persons in parish, 25; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 25. Died, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sunday, 29; other days, 6. Total, 35. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 12; females, 23. Total, 35.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Sunday School offerings, \$37.50. Total, \$617.08.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, J. A. Hiatt, \$222.03, C. M. Smith, \$25; \$247.03; maintaining Sunday schools, \$36.57; repairs and improvements, \$159; interest on debt, and on account of debt, \$145. Total for parochial objects, \$587.60. Diocesan Objects—Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.48; diocesan missions, \$28. Total for diocesan objects, \$29.48; Objects without the Diocese, nothing. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$617.08.

Indebtedness—On Church, \$1,450. Total indebtedness, \$1,450.

Property—Church—Brick and stone, insurance, none; value, \$4,000. Total \$4,000. Number sittings in church, 200, free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
GRACE CHURCH MISSION, Tavennersville, Wood county.  
Present Rector took charge, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Mrs. Jennet Tavenner, address, Newport.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worshiped in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 7. Present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; other days, 33. Total, 45.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females 3. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 10; females, 25. Total, 35. Sunday School offerings, \$10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$88.00.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$50; maintaining Sunday schools, \$15.00; Total for Parochial objects, \$65.00. Diocesan Objects—Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; other objects, deaf and dumb, \$1.00; Total for diocesan objects, \$16.00. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$7.00. Total for general objects, \$7.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$88.00.

Property—Church—Frame, insurance, \$600; value, \$1,200. Total, \$1,200.00. Number sittings in church, free, 100.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, Wheeling, Ohio County.  
Date of Organization May 11, 1819. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. David W. Howard, address, 1410, Chapline; assistant, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran, address, 2248 Chapline; lay



readers, C. L. Pratt, G. A. Aschman; church wardens, Joseph D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, Robert Browne, B. Walker Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hulliben Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph Speidel, N. B. Leatt; registrar, Allen Brock; treasurer, Cyrus T. Flick; address of treasurer, 1417 Chapline.

Congregation—Number of families, 194; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 92; present number confirmed persons in parish, 534; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 20,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 804.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26; confirmed, (since last report), 17; marriages, 18; burials, 18; number of communicants, 465; communicants, last reported, 447; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 17; returned to communion, 1; added otherwise, 9; total gain, 34; died, 6; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 16; present number total, 465.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 96; other days, 87; total, 183; Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 5; total, 45.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, number 1, males, 3; females, 15; total, 18; number 2, females 3; total, 3; number pupils, number 1, males, 94; females, 130; total, 224; number pupils number 2, males, 11; females, 22; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, \$449.69. Industrial Schools—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total 9; number scholars, 100.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, missions; number of members, 40; Swope Guild, object, City Hospital; number of members, 20; Senior King's Daughters, object, charity; number of members, 25; Junior King's Daughters, object, parish, number of members, 20; N. S. Thomas Guild, object, parish, number of members, 17; Chancel Chapter, object, church and choir, number of members, 16; Industrial School, object, charity; number of members, 100; Ministering Children's League, object, charity; number of members, 50.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$1,205.89; offerings at Holy Communion, \$102.83; offerings at all other services, \$658.67; pledges and subscriptions, \$6,494.26; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$2,449.12; pew rents, \$3,096; money borrowed, \$6,134.01; Sunday School offerings, \$239.28; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$205.40; Guilds, \$852.06; endowment fund, \$562.88; total, \$22,000.40.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$2,000.04; salary of assistant, \$399.40; other salaries, \$1,250; parish missions, St.

Andrew's, \$732.58; current expenses, \$1,102.77; insurance, \$549.20; repairs and improvements, \$11,228.87; interest on debt, \$40.17; other objects, charities, \$1,200.58; endowment fund, \$1,302.88; total for parochial objects, \$19,806.49.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$738; permanent fund, \$10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$86.48; religious and theological education, \$15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$46; diocesan missions, \$463; convocation missions, \$15; Wellsburg rectory lebt, \$50; diocesan history, \$21.75; contingent fund, \$6; bishop's special fund, \$216; Episcopal Hall, \$135; total for diocesan objects, \$1,802.23.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, for Jews, \$10; domestic, (through the General Board), \$150; foreign, (through the General Board), \$36.28; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$195.40; total for general objects, \$391.68; total \$22,000.40.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, \$6,134.01.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$45,800; value, \$60,000; rectory, stone and brick; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$12,000; total value, \$72,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 750; number free sittings, 132.

N. B.—The new Memorial Chancel and four memorial windows placed in the church during the past year, have no cash valuation in this report.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

BANGOR PARISH, St. Albans, Kanawha County.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John R. Joyner, address, St. Albans, W. Va.; church wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; vestrymen, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, A. W. Howard; treasurer, D. J. Lewis; address of treasurer, St. Albans, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 35; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 26; communicants, last reported, 25; received from,

other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 2; total, 29; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 26.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 14; total, 91; Holy Communion, public, 13; total, 13.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; number pupils, males, 9; females, 26; total, 35; Sunday School offerings, \$36.28.

Other Organizations—Helping Hand Society, object, to assist in the work of St. Mark's Church, St. Albans; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.78; offerings at Holy Communion, \$24.83; offerings at all other services, \$34.03; pledges and subscriptions, \$117.25; rents, house and pasture, \$31; missionary stipend, diocesan, \$87.50; Sunday School offerings, \$36.28; Helping Hand, \$8.90; other sources, \$23.15; total, \$366.72.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$204.75; current expenses, \$40.02; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$15.43; repairs and improvements, \$23.15; total for parochial objects, \$283.37. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$4; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.72; religious and theological education, \$1.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.60; diocesan missions, (S. S. Advent, \$4.97), \$15 68; convocation expenses, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$41.90. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (S. S. Lent \$15.86), \$18.76; domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.40; foreign, (through the General Board), \$3.80; missions to the Jews, .40; general clergy relief fund, \$3; total for general objects, \$27.36; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$352.63; cash on hand, \$14.09; total, \$366.72.

Property—Church, value, \$3,000; rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,800; other property, house, value, \$250; total value, \$5,050; number sittings in church, 250; all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
TRINITY PARISH, Morgantown, Monongalia County.  
Organized, May 17, 1876. Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John Tilton Marley, address, Morgantown, W.

Va.; lay reader, Mr. T. Getz Hill; church wardens, Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Captain W. C. Marshall; vestrymen, Captain W. C. Marshall; Colonel J. C. Frazer, Dr. T. St. George Brooke, Professor S. B. Brown, Professor B. H. Hite, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. R. C. Berkeley; registrar, Mr. George Rogers; address of registrar, Morgantown; treasurer, Colonel J. C. Frazer; address of treasurer, Morgantown.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 16; present number confirmed persons in parish, 55; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 72.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 55; communicants, last reported, 35; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 16; total gain, 22; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 55.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 33; other days, 14; total, 47; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; number pupils, males, 15; females, 12; total, 27; Sunday School offerings, \$4.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Auxiliary, object, missionary work, number of members, 33; Babies Branch Ladies' Auxiliary, object, missionary work, number of members, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$8; offerings at all other services, \$48; pledges and subscriptions, \$250; missionary stipend, \$100; thank offerings, \$4; other sources, \$836.29; total, \$1,246.29.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$200; other salaries, \$8; current expenses, \$50; insurance, \$3; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$2; repairs and improvements, \$800; interest on debt, \$125; total for parochial objects, \$1,188. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$10; diocesan missions, \$13.50; convocation missions, \$5; other objects, \$10; total for diocesan objects, \$48. Objects without the Diocese—General clergy relief fund, \$10.29; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,246.29.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$11; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$6; total indebtedness, \$17.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$2,500; other property, lot, value, \$3,000; total value, \$5,500; number sittings in church and chapel, 225, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
 HOLY TRINITY PARISH, Bramwell, Mercer County.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman Marshall; church warden, Henderson M. Bell; vestrymen, Henderson M. Bell, John D. Hewitt, Walter C. Brooke, W. Dowlin Tyler, Benjamin F. Keller, Frederick L. Schow; registrar, W. Dowlin Tyler; address of registrar, Bramwell; treasurer, W. Dowlin Tyler; address of treasurer, Bramwell.

Congregation—Number of families, 17; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 44; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 78.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 32; communicants, last reported, 34; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 32.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 36; other days, 1. Total, 37; Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; number pupils, males, 25; females, 23, total, 48; Sunday School offerings, \$35.88.

Other Organizations—The Guild, object, general help; number of members, 15; The Altar Guild; The Junior Guild.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, rectory fund, \$1.22, and general fund, \$62.70; offerings at Holy Communion, \$17.38; offerings at other services, \$113.91; pledges and subscriptions, rectory fund, \$629.39, and general fund, \$412.26; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$50; donations, \$20; Sunday School offerings, \$35.88; Guilds, \$200; other sources, Lenten boxes, \$5; total, \$1,567.65.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$600.00; current expenses, \$99.29; insurance, rectory, \$10; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$30.81; repairs and improvements, \$72.14; interest on debt, \$120; on account of debt, \$500; other objects, alms, \$17.38; total for parochial objects, \$1,449.62. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$35; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$9.56; religious and theological education, \$6.13; diocesan missions, \$35; total for diocesan objects, \$85.71. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Porto Rico, \$2.46, and Lenten boxes,

\$5; work of Woman's Auxiliary, Galveston churches, \$14.35; total for general objects, \$21.81; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,557.14; cash on hand, rectory fund, .52, general fund, \$9.99; total, \$1,567.65.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$1,500; other debts of whatever nature, insurance, \$24.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$5,000; rectory, frame; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$4,000; other property, church furnishings, insurance, \$1,000; total insurance, \$6,000; total value, \$9,000; number sittings in church, 200, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

MISSION, Welch, McDowell County.

Present Rector took charge, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, address, Bramwell; treasurer, James A. Strother, address of treasurer, Welch, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number of confirmed persons in parish 5; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 1; received from other parishes, 3; total gain, 5; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 5.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; other days, 2; total, 10.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$18.64; pledges and subscriptions, \$40; other sources, Lent boxes, \$11.95; from Delorme assessments, \$12.25; total, \$82.84.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$53.52; total for parochial objects, \$53.52. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, etc., \$17.37; total for diocesan objects, \$17.37. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Lent boxes, \$11.95; total for general objects, \$11.95; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$82.84; total, \$82.84.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

GRACE CHAPEL MISSION, Eckman, McDowell County.

Date of Organization, 1899; Present Minister took charge, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, address, Bramwell; registrar of vestry, Lee Long, address, Eckman; treasurer of committee, D. F. Morris; church warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; other committeemen, S. Fisher Morris, William D. Ord, Lee Long, Adam Lindley, Dr. D. Harris Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; public services, Sundays, 8; other days, 5. Total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Communicants—last reported, 30; received from other parishes, 7; added otherwise, 17; transferred, 8; total loss, 8; present number total, 46.

This report includes all stations in McDowell except Welch.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals not thus included, 2; whole number of individuals, 86; population, i. e., all residents in parochial bounds, 4,500; number of baptized persons connected with the parish, 86.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,200; total value, \$1,200.

Indebtedness—On church, \$162.20; total indebtedness, \$162.20.

Rector's salary, total, \$142.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$46.56; pledges and subscriptions to salary, \$154; other sources, \$122.79; offerings, \$26.21; total, \$349.56. Disbursements—Salary of rector, \$180.21; payment on debt, \$32.75; other current expenses, \$1.60; cash on hand, \$135; total, \$349.56.

Contributions—Diocesan—Salary of bishops, and diocesan missions, \$32.63; permanent fund, \$1.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .50; religious and theological education, \$5.85; theological seminary, .95; total diocesan, \$41.58. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, general board, undesignated, .20; colored people, .65; Indians, \$1.85; deaf and dumb, \$1.50; Jews, .35; total domestic missions, \$4.55; foreign missions, General Board, undesignated, .75; for Mexico, \$1; through American Church Mission Society, \$1.65; total foreign missions, \$3.40; American Church building fund, .10; general clergy relief fund, \$1; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.20; total without diocese, \$10.25; grand total of contributions, \$51.83; grand total of all money raised, \$363.80.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NEW RIVER MISSION, Hinton, Summers County.

Present Rector took charge September 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade, address, Hinton; registrar, T. U. Read; address of registrar, Hinton; treasurer, F. H. Demming; address of treasurer, Hinton.

Congregation—Number of families, 20; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 41; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 70.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 1; number communicants, 41; communicants, last reported, 50; received from other parishes, 1; total, gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 10; present number total, 41.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 66; other days, 50; total, 116; Holy Communion, public, 11; total, 11.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 4; total, 7; number pupils, males, 12; females, 25; total, 37.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$346.77; offerings at Holy Communion, \$103.25; offerings at all other services, \$104.80; pledges and subscriptions, \$393.27; Sunday School offerings, \$19.54; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$1.03; other sources, \$96.60; total, \$1,167.23.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, (including missionary stipend, \$450 not added), \$204; current expenses, \$62; insurance, \$45; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$19.54; repairs and improvements, \$45; interest on debt, \$85; on account of debt, \$350; total for parochial objects, \$810.54. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$7; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$9.60; religious and theological education, \$5.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5; diocesan missions, \$30; convocation missions, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$84.75. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Sunday School offerings, \$3; domestic missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$6; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.50; India famine sufferers, \$5; total for general objects, \$18.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$913.79; cash on hand in hands treasurer, \$150.44; Woman's Auxiliary, \$103. Total, \$1,167.23.



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Indebtedness—On church, \$1,034.01.

Property—Church, insurance, \$2,000; value, \$3,000; rectory, insurance \$1,500; value, \$2,000; other property, Sob., value \$5,000; total value, \$10,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NEW RIVER MISSION, Alderson, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge August, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; treasurer, C. W. Vandegreft.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 9.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 18; other days, 1; total, 19; Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, .94; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$30; Guilds, \$7.50; total, \$47.44.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$30; other salaries, \$7.50; total for parochial objects, \$37.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$3; religious and theological education, \$1.10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.50; diocesan missions, \$2.34; total for diocesan objects, \$7.94. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2; total for general objects, \$2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$47.44.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NEW RIVER PARISH, Caperton, Fayette county.

Present Rector took charge November, 1900.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade.

Congregation—Number of families, 2; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 6.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 4; present number total, 4.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$30; total, \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, six months, \$30; grand total, (disbursements for all objects, \$30; total, \$30.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NEW RIVER MISSION, Nuttall, Fayette county.

Present Rector took charge February, 1901.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. F. A. Meade, address, Hinton; treasurer, Jackson Taylor.

Congregation—Number of families, 2; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 8.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.


Services—Public services, Sundays, 4; total, 4.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total, \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, four months,



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\$20. Total for parochial objects, \$20. Diocesan objects, \$10. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects, \$30.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

TRINITY PARISH, Parkersburg, Wood county.

Organized 1843. Present Rector took charge April 15, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, S. Scollay Moore, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; vestrymen, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Hon. J. N. Camden, Hon. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Jr., Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. W. J. Robb, Col. B. D. Spilman and Col. W. Vrooman; registrar, Mr. Simms Powell, address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 190; present number confirmed persons in parish, 300; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 18,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 500.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 3. Total, 14. Confirmed, (since last report), 12; marriages, 23; burials, 38; number of communicants, 200; communicants, last reported, 283; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 12. Total gain, 16. Died, 5; transferred to other parishes, 18. Total loss, 23. Present number total, 276.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 145; other days, 138. Total, 283. Holy Communion, public, 31. Total, 31.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: No. 1, males, 4; females, 9. Total, 13. Pupils, males, 43; females, 77. Total, 120. No. 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total, 3. Pupils, males, 5; females, 20. Total, 25. Sunday School offerings, \$71.72. Industrial Schools, officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 32. Woman's Guild—Object, parish missions and Rector's aid; number of members, 28. St. Andrew's Brotherhood—Object, work among young men; number of members, 14. King's Daughters—Object, general charities; number of members, 18. Junior Auxiliary—Object, social, charitable and religious; number of mem-

bers, 50. Helping Hand Society—Object, diocesan missions and charities; number of members, 24. "Babies' Branch"—Object, general missions; number of members, 20.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$875.41; pledges and subscriptions, \$2,010.37; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$1,102.68; pew rents, \$2,077.12; interest from investments, \$77.88; money borrowed, \$850; donations, \$525; Sunday School offerings, \$71.72; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$195; Guilds, \$294; King's Daughters, \$53.50; "Helping Hand", \$164; special for permanent fund, \$256; special for local missions and charities, \$45; receipts from various sources, for "light house," \$494.81; additional for Bishop's special fund, \$209; additional for diocesan missions, \$218.27; special for Galveston, \$30. Total, \$9,549.76.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,750.00; other salaries, \$800.00; parish missions, \$543.66; current expenses, \$508.27; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$52.30; repairs and improvements, \$956.01; interest on debt, \$40.10; on account of debt, \$2,444.00; other objects, \$204.91. Total for parochial objects, \$7,399.25. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$525; permanent fund, \$256.55; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$91.16; religious and theological education, \$1.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$152.75; diocesan missions, \$313.05; convocation missions, \$1.20; Bishop's special fund, etc., \$355.45. Total for diocesan objects, \$1,697.01. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$83.53; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$12.15; foreign, (through the General Board), \$83.52; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$12.15; American Church building fund, \$1.55; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.95; other general objects, \$65.60. Total for general objects, \$453.50. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$9,549.76.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$550; other debts of whatever nature, \$221.14. Total indebtedness, \$771.14.

Property—Church—Material, Stone; insurance, \$8,000; value, \$30,000. Rectory—Material, brick; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$9,000. Parish House—Material, brick; insurance, \$2,300; value, \$7,000. Other Property \$3,300; value, \$5,000. Episcopal residence—Material, brick; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$15,000. Total insurance, \$22,600; total value, \$66,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 550. Number free sittings, 00.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Parkersburg, Wood county.  
Not Organized. Present Rector took charge, July 1, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 11; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1. Burials, 1; number of communicants, 9; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 1. Total gain 9. Present number total, 9.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 50. Total, 50. Holy Communion, public, 4. Total, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$64.82. Total, \$64.82.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$20; on account of debt, \$42.82. Total for parochial objects, \$62.82. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$2.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$64.82.

Indebtedness—On church, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$600.

Property—Church—Material, frame; insurance, \$600; value, \$900. Other Property, value \$100; total, \$1,000.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
TRINITY CHURCH PARISH, Shepherdstown, Jefferson county.  
Organized between 1762 and 1785. Present Rector took charge September 20th, 1891.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., address, Shepherdstown, church wardens, A. S. Dandridge, L. H. Moler; vestrymen, J. S. Bragonier, John O. Agliouby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Nuzzey, P. P. Marshall; registrar, and treasurer, J. S. Bragonier, address, Shepherdstown,

**Congregation**—Number of families, 59; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, about 175; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,700; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, about 300.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, infants, 26. Total, 26. Marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 174; returned to communion, 1; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 2. Died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 10; lapsed, 1. Total loss, 13. Present number total, 163.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, church 99, Duffields, 28, 127; other days, church, 77, Duffields, 7, 84. Total, 211. Holy Communion, public, church 15, Duffields 4, 19; private, 2. Total 21.

**Organizations**—Sunday Schools—No. 1, (list revised and names of absentees erased), officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8. Total 10. Pupils, males, 35; females, 31. Total, 66. No. 2—at Duffields—officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1. Total, 2. Pupils, males, 8; females, 6. Total, 14. No. 3—(colored Sunday school), officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 23; females, 20. Total 43.

**Other Organizations**—The Parish Guild, object, to unify work and deepen interest; number of members, 163.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$28.25; offerings at all other services, \$571.51; pledges and subscriptions, \$75.00; pew rents, \$726.50; Sunday School offerings, \$47.67; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$26.77; Guilds, \$6; Bishop's special fund, \$100; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$7.12; Duffields, \$23.46. Total, \$1,612.28.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$726.50; other salaries, \$50.00; current expenses, etc., \$186.08; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$17.48; other objects, \$41.37. Total for parochial objects, \$1,021.43. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$75; permanent fund, \$2.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$26.29; religious and theological education, \$16.79; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$48.93; diocesan missions, \$112.01; convocation missions, \$35; other objects—Sunday school work, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$9.52; Bishop's special fund, \$100. Total for diocesan objects, \$425.75. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$25.99; domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$17.76; mission to Jews, \$3.07; foreign missions, (through the General Board,) \$35.85; "Little Anna" scholarship, \$25; American Church Building fund, \$8.42; Indian missions,

\$2.13; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.94; Am. Bible Society., \$6.18; famine sufferers in India, \$13.85; sufferers from flood in Texas, \$20.91. Total for general objects, \$165.10. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,612.28.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$112.50.

Property—Church—Material, stone; insurance, \$3,500; value, \$12,300. Rectory—Material, brick; insurance, \$3,250; value, \$6,000. Other Property—Chapel—Material, stone; value, \$3,000. Chapel—Material, frame; insurance, \$500; value, \$1,500. Total, insurance, \$8,250; total value, \$22,800. Number sittings in church and chapel, 500. Number free sittings, 260.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
BERKELEY SPRINGS MISSION, Berkeley Springs, Morgan county.  
Organized by C. C. Pearson. Present Rector took charge, April, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. C. Pearson, address, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; church warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter; Dr. G. Gilpin, registrar; F. N. Reed, treasurer; vestrymen, Dr. J. H. Hunter, Dr. G. Gilpin, F. R. Reed, committee. Address of registrar, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; address of treasurer, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 42.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 25; removed, 1. Present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 22. Total, 124. Holy Communion, public, 16. Total, 16.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total 3. Pupils, males, 8; females 12. Total 20. Sunday School offerings, \$8.75.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, object, meeting current expenses; number of members 20.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Total receipts, \$774.15.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$500.00; other salaries, janitor, \$37; current expenses, \$20; insurance, \$31.50; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$45.48. Total for parochial objects, \$641.98. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$10.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.35; religious and theological education, \$3.87; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.00; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$11. Total for diocesan objects, \$80.97. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$10. Total for general objects, \$10.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$732.95. Cash on hand, for porch, \$41.20. Total, \$774.15.

No indebtedness.

**Property**—Church—Material, frame; value, \$4,500. Rectory—Material, frame; value, \$3,500. Total, value, \$8,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 300 all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Fairmont, Marion county.

Present Rector took charge Sept. 15, 1899.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**Officers**—Rector, Rt. Rev. C. Clifton Penick, D. D., address, Fairmont, W. Va.; church wardens, J. C. Smith, Dr. W. H. Sands.

**Congregation**—Number of families, 43; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, 118; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 354.

**Official Acts**—Baptisms, adults, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, (since last report), 6; marriages, 3; burials, 2; number of communicants, 118; communicants, last reported, 105; received from other parishes, 13; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 19. Transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 4. Total loss, 6. Present number total, 118.

**Services**—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 50. Total, 154. Holy Communion, public, 16. Total 16.



Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5. Total, 6. Pupils, total, 50.

Other Organizations—Daughters of the King, object, usual duties; number of members, 18. Woman's Auxiliary, to Board of Missions, object, usual duties; number of members, 16.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$50; offerings at all other services, \$936.45; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,556.10; thank offerings, \$1,000; Sunday School offerings, \$63.41; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$101.71; Guilds, \$79.58; other sources, \$1,020. Total, \$4,807.25.

Note—This shows the wiping out of all old indebtedness, \$1,007.00. The amount due on rector's salary is raised, and ready when called for. Much of the amount given to missions and outside purposes arises from individual contributions, and cannot be relied on as assured parochial ability.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$300; other salaries, \$200; current expenses, \$150; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25; on account of debt, \$1,007; other objects, \$100. Total for parochial objects, \$2,282. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$70; religious and theological education, \$300; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10; diocesan missions, \$60; convocation missions, \$15; other objects, \$438.54. Total for diocesan objects, \$893.54. Objects without the Diocese—Texas sufferers, \$150; general missions, \$770; foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$510; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$101.71. general clergy relief fund, \$100. Total for general objects, \$1,631.71. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$4,807.25. Total, \$4,807.25.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$350.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, free, 250.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
KANAWHA PARISH, Charleston, Kanawha county.  
Present Rector took charge, April 7th, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. Douglas Roller, D. D., address, Charleston;

church wardens, James F. Lewis, J. Lynn Richardson; vestrymen, Thos. L. Broun, Wm. S. Laidley, James T. Waters, D. C. Gallaher, Charles E. Ward, W. G. Hubbard; registrar, S. S. Green, address, Charleston; treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 175; present number confirmed persons in parish, 275; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 446.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 3; burials, 10; number of communicants, 275; communicants, last reported, 252; added otherwise, 33. Total gain, 290. Died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 11. Total loss, 15. Present number total, 275.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 103. Total, 201. Holy Communion, public, 24.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 11. Total, 13. Pupils, total, 100. Sunday School offerings, \$180.47.

Other Organizations—Ladies Guild, object, parish and mission work. Ladies' Aid, object, parish work. Rector's Aid, object church and parish work. Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary work. King's Daughters, object, church and city work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$17.02; offerings at Holy Communion, \$ 23.72; offerings at all other services, \$487.32; pledges, and subscriptions, \$2,111.83; thank offerings, \$2,900.93; Sunday School offerings, \$180.47; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$76; Guilds, \$268.66; S. A. Hospital, \$43.50; famine in India, \$40; N. Y. P. B., Soc., \$23.90; permanent fund, \$267.10. Total, \$6,540.45.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,300; other salaries, \$280; current expenses, \$346.99; insurance, \$105; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$30.47; repairs and improvements, \$279.37; interest on debt, \$164.55; on account of debt, \$2,542.75; other objects, \$25.72. Total for parochial objects, \$5,074.85. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$275; permanent fund, \$267.10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$32.21; religious and theological education, \$3.78; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$43.50; diocesan missions, \$186. Total for diocesan objects, \$807.79. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the General Board), \$53.36; foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$58.01; N. Y. P. and B. Soc., \$25.85; famine in India, \$40;

work of Woman's Auxiliary. \$76; general clergy relief fund, \$12.75. Total for general objects, \$265. 97. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$6,148.61. Cash on hand, \$391.84. Total, \$6,540.45.

Indebtedness—Nothing.

Property—Church—Material, stone; insurance, \$15,500; value, \$40,527.12. Rectory—Material, frame; insurance, \$2,400; value, \$6,000. Other Property—Lot, value, \$2,100. Total, insurance, \$17,900; total value, \$48,627.12. Number free sittings in church, 750.

East Bank and Coalburg—Population, 1100; communicants, 8; families, 13; baptized persons, 22.

Dego—Population, 200; communicants, 4; families, 2; baptized, 4.

Sheltering Arms and Paint Creek—Communicants, 3; baptized persons, 6; value of Hospital property, \$10,000.

Total for all of above—Communicants, 15; families, 16; baptized persons, 32. Value of property, \$10,000.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county.  
Organized about 1851. Present Rector took charge Oct. 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. E. Shaw, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; treasurer, G. H. Child, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 13; present number confirmed persons in parish, 43; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 63.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 6; number of communicants, 39; communicants, last reported, 31; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 9. Transferred to other parishes, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 39.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 32; other days, 55. Holy Communion, public, 8. Total 8.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males,

one; females, 5. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 7; females, 21. Total, 28. Sunday School offerings, \$31.33.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild, object, general help; number members, 24.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$180.06; offerings at Holy Communion, \$9.52; Sunday School offerings, \$11; guilds, \$90.15; other sources, \$390.38. Total, \$681.11.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$77.90; current expenses, \$56.49; repairs and improvements, \$36.20; on account of debt, \$400; other objects, \$9.12. Total for parochial objects, \$579.71. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$32. Cash on hand, \$69.40. Total, \$681.11.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$555.25. Total indebtedness, \$555.25.

Property—Church—Material, wood; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$2,000; Rectory—Material, wood; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,200. Total insurance, \$2,000; total value, \$3,200. Number sittings in church and chapel, 1. Number free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
NORBOURNE PARISH, Hedgesville, Berkeley county.  
Organized, 1817. Present Rector took charge Jan. 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. E. Shaw, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; reader, Geo. T. Kreglow; church wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow, Wm. Kilmer; vestrymen, Wm. H. Kilmer, R. B. Kilmer, Jacob H. Miller, Frank H. Robbins; registrar, W. H. G. Shaffer, address, Hedgesville, Va.; treasurer, Geo. T. Kreglow, address, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 45; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 71; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 450; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, 10; worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 150.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1. Total, 5. Confirmed, (see last report), 6; burials, 2; number of communicants, 70. Com-

municants, last reported, 67; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 6. Died, 2; lapsed, 1. Total loss 3. Present number total, 70.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 51; other days, 7. Total, 58. Holy Communion, public, 5. Total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 7. Total, 10. Pupils, males, 26; females, 24. Total, 50. Sunday School offerings, \$19.01.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object domestic missions; number of members, 8.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.36; offerings at all other services, \$60.39; pledges and subscriptions, \$250; Sunday School offerings, 19.01; other sources, \$19. Total, \$358.76.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$200.00; other salaries, \$20; insurance, \$19; other objects, \$3. Total for parochial objects, \$242. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$50; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$20.50; other objects, \$2.50. Total for diocesan objects, \$98. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$7.77. Total for general objects, \$7.77. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$347.77. Cash on hand, \$10.99. Total, \$358.76.

Property—Church—Material, brick; value, \$2,500. Rectory—Material, frame, insurance, \$250; value, \$400. Total insurance, \$250; total value, \$2,900. Number sittings in church and chapel, 200. Number free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.

TRINITY PARISH, Moundsville, Marshall county.

Organized, 1848. Present Rector took charge, Dec. 3, 1893.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. B. M. Spurr, address, Moundsville, W. Va.; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, W. S. Brady; vestrymen, V. A. Weaver, B. F. Hodgman, J. James, S. W. Matthews, W. S. Brady, F. Cox, W. Martin, Dr. Geo. W. Bruce, J. T. Gallaher; registrar, Dr. Geo. W. Bruce, address, Moundsville, W. Va.; treasurer, Will Martin, address, Moundsville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 44; individuals, or parts of fam-

ilies, not thus included, 25; present number confirmed persons, in parish, 62. Population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 122.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 47. Total, 69. Confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 10; burials, 6; number of communicants, 62; communicants, last reported, 85; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 7. Total gain, 8. Died, 2; Transferred to other parishes, 27; lapsed, 2. Total loss, 31. Present number total, 62.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 150; other days, 72. Total, 222. Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 30. Total, 54.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6. Total, 9. Pupils, males, 40; females, 56. Total, 96. Sunday School offerings, \$126.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$1,475; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,500; money borrowed, \$2,300; parish house, \$10,527; subscriptions for repairs, and pipe organ, \$2,600; from northern friends, for kindergarten, \$1,250. Total, \$19,652. \$126. Total, \$19,778.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,500; parish missions, school, \$1,250; current expenses, \$998.75; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$126; repairs and improvements, \$2,600; on account of debt, \$2,300; other objects, parish house, \$10,527. Total for parochial objects, \$19,301.75. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$70; permanent fund, \$136; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$32.50; religious and theological education, \$10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$22.75; diocesan missions, \$55; convocation missions, \$8; other objects, \$45. Total for diocesan objects, \$379.25. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$25; Indian famine, \$37; American Church Building fund, \$10; American Periodical Club, \$25. Total for general objects, \$97. Grand total, \$19,778.

Indebtedness—On property other than church and rectory, \$2,300. Total indebtedness, \$2,300.

Property—Church; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$8,600. Rectory, insurance, \$4,000; value, \$5,000. Parish house, insurance, \$15,000; value \$21,000. Total, value, \$34,600. Number sittings in church and chapel, 210; number free sittings, 210.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.  
**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Wellsburg.**  
 Present Rector took charge Oct. 10, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A.; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Geo. A. Baxter, Fred Hall; vestrymen, Geo. A. Baxter, Fred Hall, T. H. Buchanan, Joseph Fausit, Joseph Sage, Harry Blankenship; registrar, Geo. Baxter, address, Wellsburg; treasurer, T. H. Buchanan, Wellsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 16; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 28; present number confirmed persons in parish, 72; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 125.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 2; burials, 2; number of communicants, 72; communicants, last reported, 63; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 7. Total gain, 9. Present number total, 72.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 40. Total, 120. Holy Communion, public, 10. Total, 10.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5. Total, 7. Pupils, males, 50. Sunday School offerings, \$62.33.

Other Organizations—The Parish Guild, object, general work; Choir Guild, object, advancement of church music.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$12.88; offerings at all other services, \$65.07; pledges and subscriptions, \$416.70; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$310.36; missionary stipend, \$25; donations, \$113.11; Sunday School offerings, \$62.33; Guilds, \$217.82. Total, \$1,223.27.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$335.36; other salaries, \$10; current expenses, \$48.92; insurance, \$10.80; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$38.78; repairs and improvements, \$132.20; interest on debt, \$40; on account of debt, \$402.25; other objects, \$22.93. Total for parochial objects, \$1,041.24. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.20; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$2. Total

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for diocesan objects, \$74.20. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$5. Total for general objects, \$5. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,120.44. Cash on hand, \$102.83. Total, \$1,223.27.

Property—Church—Material, frame; insurance, \$2,500; value, \$4,300. Rectory—Material, frame; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$1,700. Total, \$6,000. Number free sittings, (all free,) about 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Brooke County.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A., address, Wellsburg, W. V.; church wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; vestrymen, Samuel Baxter, Norman Pool, James Allison; registrar, Samuel Baxter, address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.; treasurer, James Williamson, address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 25. Present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16. Total, 16.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$16.00.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$16. Total for parochial objects, \$16. Grand total \$16.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$24; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$5; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$5. Total indebtedness, \$34.

Property—Church—Material, brick; value, \$1,000. Total, \$1,000. Number free sittings in church and chapel, 300.



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Parochial Report from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, inclusive.

NELSON PARISH, Middleway, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church warden, William Gilbert, James Grantham; vestrymen, James Grantham, Wm. Gilbert, Wm. Bates, Col. J. J. Grantham; registrar, James Grantham, treasurer, James Grantham, address, Middleway.

Congregation—Number of families, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 55; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 53; communicants, last reported, 52; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2. Transferred to other parishes, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 53.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 15. Total, 67. Holy Communion, public, 12. Total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total 7. Pupils, males, 35; females, 25; total, 60.

Other Organizations—Rector's Aid Society, object, to keep up church property; number of members, 10. Nelson Parish Guild; number of members, 30.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$9.58; offerings at Holy Communion, \$26.53; offerings at all other services, \$52.30; pledges and subscriptions, \$150; missionary stipend, \$66.66; Sunday School offerings, \$15.32; other sources, \$41.75; Rector's Aid Society, \$10; Nelson Parish Guild, \$38.80. Total, \$410.94.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$216.66; salary of assistant, \$28.00; current expenses, \$15; insurance, \$3.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$10; repairs and improvements, \$33. Total for parochial objects, \$305.66. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$3; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2; religious and theological education, \$2.32; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.61; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$7; total for diocesan objects, \$62.93. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$5.70; domestic, (through the Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.), \$3.44; foreign,

(through the General Board), \$8.45; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3.44; total for general objects, \$21.03; Educational Society for Parish Guild, \$10; Galveston sufferers, \$2.14; cash on hand, \$9.18; grand total, \$410.94.

Property—Church, insurance, paid; value, \$2,500; rectory, value, \$2,000; parish house, \$350; total value, \$4,850; number sittings in church 200, free.

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Parochial Report, from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, inclusive.

NELSON PARISH, Summit Point, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge November 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church wardens, George C. Whiting, A. P. Thomson; vestrymen, George C. Whiting, A. P. Thomson, N. H. Willis, R. O. Allen; registrar, G. C. Whiting; address of registrar, Summit Point; treasurer, R. O. Allen; address of treasurer, Summit Point.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 48; number of baptised persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 86.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 48; communicants, last reported, 46; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; present number total, 48.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sundays Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; number pupils, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, \$5.37.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, Church work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—(The communion alms were used for missions); offerings at all services, \$116.63; pledges and subscriptions, \$225; missionary stipend, \$116.66; Sunday School offerings, \$5.37; for bishop's salary, \$30; for permanent fund, \$1; total, \$494.66.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$341.66; other salaries, \$34; current expenses,

\$35.15; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$10; total for parochial objects, \$420.81. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.37; religious and theological education, \$2.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.10; diocesan missions, \$15.01; convocation missions, \$6.91; total for diocesan objects, \$63.34. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the General Board), \$2.71; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.59; foreign (through the General Board), \$2.71; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.50; total for general objects, \$10.51; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$494.66; total, \$494.66.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, paid; value, \$4,000; total value, \$4,000; number of sittings in church, 250, free.

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Parochial Report, from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, Inclusive.

NELSON CHURCH, Lee-town, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church warden, I. H. Strider, Charles Jones; vestrymen, I. H. Strider, William Seibert, Charles Lucas, M. D., Charles Jones; registrar, I. H. Strider; address of registrar, Lee-town; treasurer, I. H. Strider; address of treasurer, Lee-town.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; number of baptised persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 56.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; number of communicants, 36; communicants, last reported, 33; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 36.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 8; total, 36; Holy Communion, public, 6; private, 1; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; number pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; Sunday School offerings, \$17.33.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid, object, church work.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$4.71; offerings at all other services, \$168.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$175; missionary stipend, \$66.66; Sunday School offerings, \$17.33; total, \$432.10.

Disbursements—Parochial Report—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$241.66; other salaries, \$12.00; current expenses, \$6.29; insurance, \$7; repairs and improvements, \$9.30; on account of debt, \$12.12; total for parochial objects, \$288.37. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$7; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$7.55; religious and theological education, \$4.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5.43; diocesan missions, \$30; convocation missions, \$19.09; total for diocesan objects, \$104.02. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$2.12; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.96; foreign (through the General Board), \$2.12; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.97; Galveston sufferers, \$11.75; total for general objects, \$33.92; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$426.31; cash on hand, \$5.79; total, \$432.10.

Property—Church, insurance, paid; value, \$1,810; number of free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, Willow, Pleasant County.

Date of Organization, 1853. Present Rector took charge May 1, 1895.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, 945 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.; church wardens, Jno. H. Rolston, Jno. W. Norris; vestrymen, F. M. Trippett; registrar, Jno. H. Rolston; address of registrar, Willow; treasurer, Jno. W. Norris, address, Willow, Pleasant county.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 12, number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 12; total loss, 1; present number total, 11.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 7; other days, 1; total, 8; Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion. \$3.50; other sources, \$389.40; total, \$392.90.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$378.00; repairs, and improvement, \$5; total for parochial objects, \$383. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$3; diocesan missions, \$5; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects 9. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), .50; foreign, (through the General Board), \$40; total for general objects, \$70; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$392.90.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive  
CRESAP'S VALLEY PARISH, Cresap's Valley, Marshall County.  
Date of Organization, 1881. Present Rector took charge, October 1,  
1881.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, 945 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.; church warden, A. Q. Whitteker; registrar, Quincey Cresap; address of registrar, Graysville, W. Va.; treasurer, R. M. Gossett; address of treasurer, Graysville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 18; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 24.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 12; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 10; total, 10; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 17; females, 15; total, 32.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—All sources, \$80.50; total, \$80.50.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$30.00; other salaries, \$4.00; current expenses, \$8.50;

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maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$20; total for parochial objects, \$70.50. —Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$5; diocesan missions, \$3; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$9. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), .50; foreign, (through the General Board), .50; total for general objects, \$1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$80.50.

Property—Church, wood; value, \$600; other property, value, \$100; total value, \$700.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
NEW CUMBERLAND MISSION, New Cumberland, Hancock County.  
Present Rector took charge May, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, Wheeling, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 3; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 4; communicants, last reported, 4; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 3.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 22; other days, 3; total, 25; Holy Communion, public, 10. total, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—All sources, \$48.60; total, \$48.60.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$41.80; total for parochial objects, \$41.80. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$4.80; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$5.80. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions (through the General Board), \$1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$48.60.

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#### WERT COUNTY MISSION.

I have been able to hold only two services in Elizabeth and Newark, Wirt County, since last report. There are but 2 communicants in the

County so far as I know—and about one half dozen adherents. all our members formerly living in Elizabeth have moved away. I have no church building in the county. I give the fifth Sunday of the month, whenever it occurs, to Short Creek, in Ohio County, where we have a good attendance.

May 27th, 1901.

J. F. WOODS.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. DAVID'S PARISH, Powellton, W. Va.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Lay reader, Goodwin H. Powell, is licensed by Bishop; church warden, Godwin H. Powel; vestry men, Godwin H. Powel, D. Evans, John I. Absalom, Thomas Price, E. T. Jones; registrar, E. Jones; address of registrar, Powellton, W. Va.; treasurer, D. Swain; a dress of treasurer, Powellton, W. Va.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, communicants, last reported, 20; present number total, 20.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 66; other days, 7; total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 10; total, 10.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers—males, number 4, 5; females, 4; total, 9; number pupils, number 4 males, 41; females, 24; total, 65; Sunday School offerings, \$34.57.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, to visit and aid the sick and assist generally in church work; number of members, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$105.10; offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.09; offerings at all other services, \$39.46; pledges subscriptions, \$443.87; Sunday School offerings, etc., \$34.57; collection for Sheltering Arms Hospital, per the Mount Carbon Company limited, \$268.50; total, \$929.59.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$368.50; current expenses, \$52.72; maintenance Sunday Schools, \$34.57; other objects, \$20.90; total for parochial objects, \$416.69. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$15; collection for Sheltering Arms Hospital, per the Mount Carbon Company limited, \$268.50; diocesan missions, \$4.44; other objects, \$1.19; total for diocesan objects, \$289.63. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions (through

an Church Missionary Society). \$8.45; total for general objects, grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$774.27; cash on \$155.32; total, 929.59.

erty—Other property, value, \$300; number sittings in church and , 110, all free.

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chial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ANSFIGURATION MISSION, Buchannon, Upshur county.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

rs—Church wardens, C. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Newlon; com-  
nen, G. M. Henning, W. H. Fisher, B. C. Jenkins; registrar, J. J.  
n, address of registrar, Buckhannon; treasurer, J. J. Newlon.  
regation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of fam-  
ot thus inc., 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17;  
ion, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 300; number of  
d persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who wor-  
the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

al Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 17; communi-  
last reported, 19 transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2;  
number total, 17.

ces—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 10; total, 30; Holy  
union, public, 4; total, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

pts—Other sources, \$12.11; total, \$12.11.

rsements—Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$7; widows and  
and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.60; diocesan missions,  
otal for diocesan objects, \$12.11; grand total (disbursements for  
cts, \$12.11.

rty—Church, number sittings, 150, all free.

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chial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
SUTTON MISSION, Braxton County.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

rs—Acting as rector, Rev. A. G. Grinnan, address, Weston, W.



Va.; church warden, E. S. Bland; registrar and treasurer, Amos Bright; address of registrar, Sutton, West Virginia.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 13.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported, 13; total gain, 13; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 3; total, 14; Holy Communion, public, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Guilds, \$5.50; total, \$5.50.

Disbursements—Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$5.50; total, \$5.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$5.50.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

SPRUCE MISSION, Atlas, Upshur County.

Date of Organization, September 12, 1891.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Acting as Rector, Rev. A. G. Ginnan, address, Weston, W. Va.; church warden, William Londin; registrar, George W. Spaulding; address of registrar, Lorentz, W. Va.; treasurer, Jno. W. Dowell; address of treasurer, Atlas, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 12; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 29.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7; confirmed, (since last report), 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 14; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 3; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 9; total, 37; Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 1; total, 6.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; number pupils, males, 10; females, 5; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, Lent, .20.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

**Receipts**—Cash on hand per last report, \$4.60; offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.98; offerings at all other services, \$4.12; missionary stipend, \$75; donations, \$6; other sources, \$10.70; total, \$104.40.

**Disbursements**—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$75.00; current expenses, \$1.50; other objects, alms basins, \$4.70; hymn books, \$6; total for parochial objects, \$87.20. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$2; convocation missions, .50; total for diocesan objects, \$2.50. Objects without the Diocese—India famine, \$2; total for general objects, \$2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects). \$91.70; cash on hand, \$12.70; total, \$104.40.

**Property**—Church, value, \$800; rectory, value, \$400; other property, land, value, \$60; total value, \$1,250; number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

## APPENDIX C.

## ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, AND FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

	Diocesan Missions	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Alderson .. .. .	\$ 6 00	6 00
Berkeley Springs .. .. .	25 00	30 00
Bluefield ... .. .	20 00	20 00
Princeton .. .. .	6 00	6 00
Bramwell .. .. .	35 00	35 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions .. .. .	26 00	24 00
Brooke county, St. John's .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon .. .. .	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Charleston, St. John's .. .. .	200 00	275 00
Charleston, St. Luke's .. .. .	8 00	7 00
Charleston, St. Matthew's .. .. .	8 00	7 00
Charles Town, Zion .. .. .	300 00	425 00
Charles Town, St. Philip's .. .. .	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on Mt. .. .. .	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg .. .. .	120 00	115 00
Cresaps .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Davis .. .. .	8 00	5 00
Elkins Mission .. .. .	8 00	8 00
Fairmont .. .. .	60 00	70 00
Glencoe, Epiphany .. .. .	2 00	2 00
Grafton .. .. .	25 00	20 00
Harper's Ferry .. .. .	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville .. .. .	25 00	50 00
Hinton .. .. .	30 00	25 00

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	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Huntington .....	75 00	90 00
Kenova ..	8 00	7 00
Lewisburg ..	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte ..	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg ..	75 00	100 00
Middleway ..	15 00	30 00
Summit Point.....	15 00	30 00
Lee Town .....	30 00	30 00
Moorefield ..	20 00	20 00
Romney ..	15 00	15 00
Keyser ..	5 00	5 00
Okonoko ..	12 00	8 00
Morgantown ..	25 00	25 00
Moundsville ..	50 00	75 00
Nu allburg ..	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	350 00	525 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd ..	20 00	5 00
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's .....	3 00	2 00
Tavennersville ...	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant, Christ .....	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel .....	12 00	12 00
Spillman Mission .....	5 00	5 00
Powellton .....	20 00	20 00
Ansted ..	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood, Grace .....	10 00	10 00
Ripley, St. John's .....	15 00	15 00
Liverpool, Whittle .....	3 00	2 00
Ripon ..	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown ..	75 00	75 00
Sistersville ...	40 00	40 00
New Martinsville .....	35 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel County .....	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel .....	4 00	4 00
St. Albans .....	10 00	10 00
Montgomery ..	15 00	15 00
St. Mary's .....	15 00	5 00
Sutton ....	10 00	10 00
Union ..	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur ..	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring .....	5 00	5 00
Waverly ..	10 00	5 00

	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Wellsburg .. .. .	25 00	25 00
Weston .. .. .	75 00	80 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .. .. .	425 00	600 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's .. .. .	145 00	150 00
Wheeling, St. Andrew's .. .. .	15 00	10 00
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove .. .. .	10 00	15 00
Williamstown ... .. .	20 00	10 00
Willow Island ... .. .	5 00	5 00
Total .. .. .	\$2,878 00	\$3,347 00

## APPENDIX D.

**TABULATED STATEMENT.**

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

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## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of Disbursements for All Parishes.
				Infants.	Adults.									
<i>Rev. J. S. Gibson.</i>														
Trinity, Huntington.....	120	190	390	2	2	4	8	9	174	92	\$2597 00	\$338 44	\$91 54	\$355 98
Grace, Kenova.....	8	8	21			1			8	17	266 20	24 69	1 24	22 13
<i>Rev. A. G. Grianan.</i>														
St. Pauls, Weston.....	66	108	180	4		1	2	10	86	69	1784 97	184 94	68 30	259 21
<i>Rev. J. A. Hatt.</i>														
Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	6	12	15			4		5	12	135	361 75	125 21	100 63	568 59
Christ Memo'l, Williamstown	19	28	50	1					28	41	185 35	36 23	18 75	340 33
Ch. of the Advent, Waverly	10	4	70			2			6	40	38 50	2 34	4 00	44 84
Grace Church, St. Marys.....	45	25	45					1	24	41	587 60	29 48		617 08
Grace Church, Tavernersville	6	7	10						7	40	65 00	16 00	7 00	88 00
<i>Rev. David, W. Howard.</i>														
St. Matthews, Wheeling.....	286	534	804	20	6	17	18	18	465	281	19806 49	1802 23	\$391 68	\$290 80
<i>Rev. J. R. Joyner.</i>														
St. Marks, St. Albans.....	24	35	60	3				1	26	41	283 37	41 90	27 36	352 63
<i>Rev. J. T. Marley.</i>														
Trinity Church, Morgantown	35	55	72			3	1	1	55	33	1188 00	48 00	10 29	1246 29
<i>Rev. N. F. Marshall.</i>														
Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	29	44	78						22	55	1449 62	85 71	21 81	1557 14
Welch Mission.....	8	5	16						5		53 52	17 37	11 95	82 84
Grace Fekman.....	28	86	86	2					46		214 56	41 58	10 25	266 39
<i>Rev. F. A. Meade.</i>														
Ascension, Hinton.....	25	41	70				1	1	41	44	810 54	84 75	18 50	913 79
Messiah, Alderson.....	4	6	9						6		37 50	7 94	2 00	47 44
Caperton.....	2	4	6								30 00			30 00
Nuttall.....	2	6	8								20 00	10 00		30 00
<i>Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.</i>														
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	190	300	500	11	3	12	23	38	276	161	7399 25	1697 01	453 50	8549 76
St. Stephens.....	7	11	12	1				1	9		62 82	2 00		64 82
<i>Rev. W. H. Nelson, D. D.</i>														
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	99	175	300	26			2	6	163	140	1021 43	425 75	165 10	1612 28
<i>Rev. C. C. Pearson.</i>														
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs...	17	28	42	4			1	1	24	23	641 98	80 97	10 00	732 95
<i>Rt. Rev. C. C. Peulck, D. D.</i>														
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	83	118	354		1	6	3	2	118	56	2282 00	893 54	1631 71	4807 25
<i>Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.</i>														
St. Johns, Charleston.....	175	275	446	6	2	4	8	10	275	113	5074 85	807 79	265 97	6148 61
<i>Rev. Chas. E. Shaw.</i>														
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry.....	27	43	63	3	5	6			39	33	579 71	32 00		611 71
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	50	71	150	4	1	6		2	70	60	242 00	91 00	7 77	340 77
<i>Rev. B. M. Spurr.</i>														
Trinity, Moundsville.....	69	62	122	22	47	7	10	6	62	105	19301 75	379 25	97 00	19778 00
<i>Rev. H. B. Thomas.</i>														
Christ Church, Wellsburg.....	44	72	125	3	5	7	2	2	72	57	1041 24	74 20	5 00	1120 44
St. Johns Brooke Co.....	18	24	60						25		16 00			41 00
<i>Rev. A. J. Willis.</i>														
Grace Church, Middleway.....	22	55	90			2		1	53	67	305 66	62 93	33 17	401 76
Ch. of Holy Spirit, Summit...	19	48	86			2	1		48	20	420 81	63 34	10 51	494 66
St. Bartholomews, Lee Town...	14	33	56	4		4		1	36	26	288 37	104 02	33 92	426 31
<i>Rev. J. F. Woods.</i>														
St. Johns, Willow Island.....	11	12	16						11		383 00	9 00		392 00
Cresaps Valley.....	10	18	24	1			1		12	82	70 50	9 00	1 00	83 50
New Cumberland	11	9	12						4		41 80	5 80	1 00	48 60
<i>Vacant.</i>														
St. Davids, Powellton.....	20	20	60		2		1	2	20	74	476 69	289 12	8 45	774 26
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	11	17	23					1	17					34 00
St. Johns, Sutton.....	9	13	13	1					13					26 00
Pruce, Atlas.....	8	12	29	4	5	1		1	12	17	87 20	2 50	2 00	91 70

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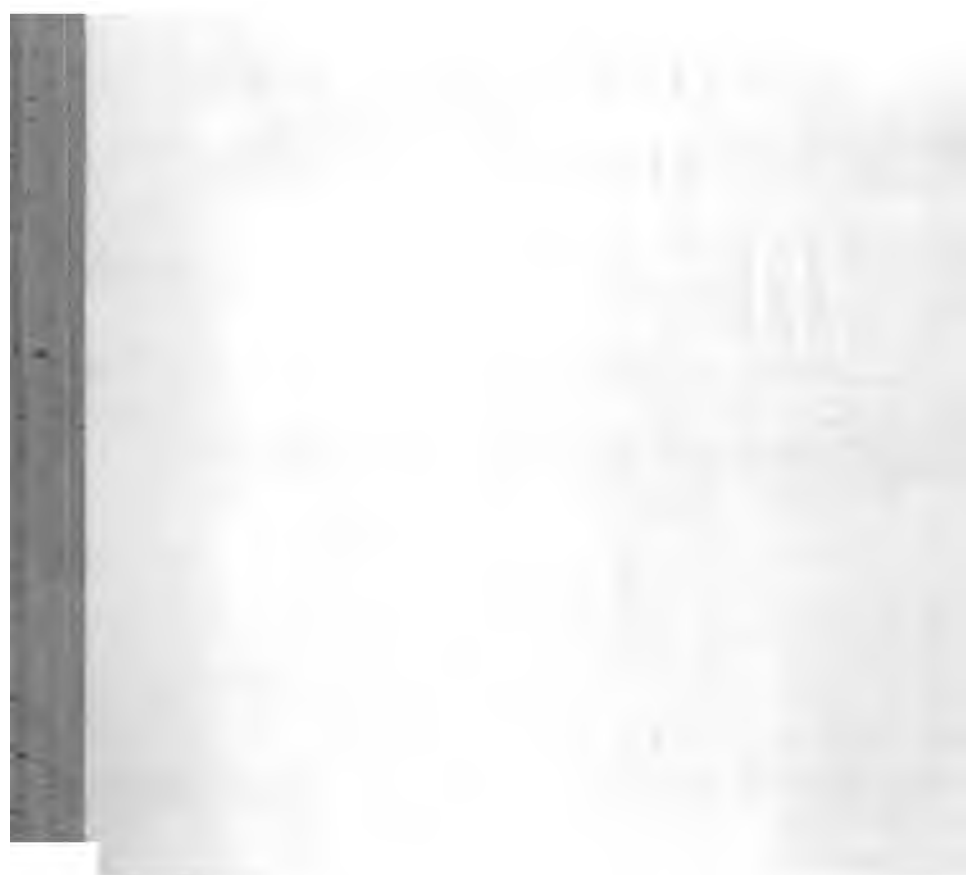
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MISSIONS AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	*Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of Money Disbursed by Parishes for All Purposes.				
				Infants.	Adults.													
Other Points.																		
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and Newark.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
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Du Bree.....	10	16	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Glen Jean.....	12	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	35	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Montgomery.....	24	21	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	45	.....	.....	.....	.....				
.....	2884	4609	8004	230	99	185	127	203	4286	3584	93840	95	12669	75	5017	29	112027	99

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Disbursements are included the amounts received by the Parishes and Missions from the Societies and from without the Diocese. The actual amount raised in the Diocese is not included.—SECRETARY.)





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# Diocese of West Virginia.

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## Officers, Committees, Etc., for 1902.

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### *Bishop,*

RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., Parkersburg.

### *Bishop Coadjutor,*

RT. REV. W. L. GRAYATT, D. D. Charlestown.

### *Secretary of the Council,*

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., Charleston.

### *Treasurer of Council,*

L. E. SANDS, Wheeling.

### *Standing Committee, P. O., (Charles Town, W. Va.)*

v. G. A. Gibbons, President,

Mr. J. Gassman.

v. J. S. Douglas.

Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

v. A. J. Willis.

Mr. David Howell.

### *Missionary Committee,*

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

v. J. Brittingham.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

v. J. F. Woods.

Mr. Simms Powell.

v. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.

### *Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions,*

v. D. W. Howard,

Gen'l W. P. Craighill.

v. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. C. C. Coe.

v. J. S. Gibson.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

### *Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund (Special.)*

Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

### *Trustee of Kenyon College.*

Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

### *Trustees of Permanent (Episcopal) Fund,*

r. Robert M. Browne.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. H. H. Moss.

Central Banking and Security Co., Parkersburg, Treasurer.

*Registrar of the Diocese,*

Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

*Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.*

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Rev. D. W. Howard.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

*Committee on Education.*

Rev. G. W. Easter.

Mr. J. D. Logan.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.

Mr. W. N. Page.

Rev. A. M. Lewis.

*Committee on Sunday Schools.*

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sanda.

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Dr. G. A. Aschman.

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Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

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Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

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Mrs. V. H. Small, Parkersburg, President.

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*Delegates to Missionary Council.*

Rev. J. S. Gloson.

Gen'l B. D. Spillman.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

Mr. J. T. Waters.

\*Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

\*Gen'l W. P. Craighill.

\*Elected by the Council.

# rgy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

JUNE 1, 1902.

Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D. LL. D., Bishop (1878) *Parkersburg, W. Va.*  
 W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor (1893) *Charles Town, W. Va.*  
 Geo. A. Gibbons (1878), Rector of Emmanuel,  
 reffield, and in charge of Missions in Hamp-  
 e Co. .... *Romney, W. Va.*  
 Geo. F. Woods (1878), Rector of St. John's, whi-  
 Island, and in charge of Cresap's, and Wirt Co.  
 sions ..... *Wheeling, W. Va.*  
 R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879), Rector of St. John's,  
 rleston ..... *Charleston, W. Va.*  
 Jacob Brittingham, (1881), Rector of St. Luke's,  
 eeling ..... *Wheeling, W. Va.*  
 E. C. Pearson, (1882), in charge of St. Mark's,  
 keley Springs ..... *Berkeley Springs, W. Va.*  
 C. M. Campbell, (1886, In charge of Boone Co.  
 sion ..... *Racine, W. Va.*  
 J. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1888), Rector of Trinity  
 kersburg ..... *Parkersburg, W. Va.*  
 W. H. Burkhardt, (1890), Rector of St. Paul's,  
 ersville ..... *Sistersville, W. Va.*  
 J. J. Willis, (1890), Rector of Grace Ch., Middle-  
 , and St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Ch. of  
 Holy Spirit, Summit Point ..... *Middleway, W. Va.*  
 W. H. Neilson, D. D., (1891) ..... *Plainfield, N. J.*  
 Geo. W. Easter, (1892), Rector of All Saints,  
 on, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sul-  
 r ..... *Union, W. Va.*  
 Geo. S. Gibson, (1892), Rector of Trinity, Hunt-  
 on, and in charge of Grace, Kenova ..... *Huntington, W. Va.*  
 Jno. R. Joyner, (1894), Rector of St. Mark's, St.  
 ans ..... *St. Albans, W. Va.*  
 J. M. Spurr, (1894), General Missionary ..... *Moundsville, W. Va.*  
 Norman F. Marshall, (1894), In charge of Holy  
 ity, Bramwell, and Grace, Eckman ..... *Bramwell, W. Va.*  
 J. G. Grinnan, (1895), Rector of St. Paul's, Wes-  
 and in charge of St. John's, Sutton ..... *Weston, W. Va.*  
 Thos. W. Cooke, (1898), Rector of Christ Ch.  
 ksburg ..... *Clarksburg, W. Va.*



- Rev. Gerald Card*, (1898), In charge of St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Missions, Charleston ..... *Charleston. W. Va.*
- Rev. Chas. E. Shaw*, (1899), Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville ..... *New Martinsville. W. Va.*
- Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick*, D. D., (1899), Rector of Christ Ch., Fairmont ..... *Fairmont. W. Va.*
- Rev. David W. Howard*, (1899), Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling ..... *Wheeling. W. Va.*
- Rev. Jno. S. Douglas*, (1899), Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg ..... *Martinsburg. W. Va.*
- Rev. H. B. Thomas*, (1899), Rector of Christ Ch., Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co. .... *Wellsburg. W. Va.*
- Rev. John Tilton Marley*, (1900), Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall .... *Morgantown. W. Va.*
- Rev. James L. Fish*, Deacon, (1900), In charge of Grace, Elkins, and St. Barnabas, Davis ..... *Elkins. W. Va.*
- Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran*, (1900), In charge of St. Andrew's, Wheeling ..... *Wheeling. W. Va.*
- Rev. J. Howard Gibbons*, (1901), Rector of Christ Ch., Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel ..... *Point Pleasant. W. Va.*
- Rev. Jacob Hiatt*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and Grace, Taversnersville ..... *Parkersburg. W. Va.*
- Rev. Guy H. Crook*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of St. James, Lewisburg, Incarnation, Ronceverte, Missions at Clover Lick, and Glen Jean ..... *Ronceverte. W. Va.*
- Rev. Arthur M. Lewis*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of St. David's, Powellton, Calvary, Montgomery, and Chapel of the Redeemer, Ansted ..... *Powellton. W. Va.*
- Rev. Lewis R. Levering*, (1901), In charge of St. Matthias, Grafton, and Transfiguration, Buckhannon. *West Grafton. W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Everett Heath Brosius**, (1902), In charge of Christ Ch., Bluefield, and Chapel of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton ..... *Bluefield. W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Jno. S. Alfried**, (1902), Rector of Zion, Charles Town ..... *Charles Town. W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Walter B. Stahl**, (1902), Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown ..... *Shepherdstown. W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Wilson Page Christian**, (1902), Rector of Trinity Ch., Moundsville ..... *Moundsville. W. Va.*
- In addition to Clergy Canonically present I report as having work in the Diocese:
- \*\*Rev. R. U. Brooking**, (1901), In charge of St. John's, Ripon ..... *Wickliffe. Va.*

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**\*\*Rev. Edwin Weary,** (1902), In charge of Station at  
 Chester ..... *E. Liverpool, Ohio.*  
**Mr. Geo. C. Shaw,** (1901), in charge of Grace, St. Ma-  
 ry's, Messiah, Waverly, and Christ Memorial Ch.,  
 Williamstown ..... *St. Mary's, W. Va.*

NOTE by the secretary:—

The following clergymen have entered the Diocese since the meeting of  
 the Council:

**Rev. Jas. D. Miller,** In charge of St. John's, Harpers  
 Ferry, and Mt. Zion, Hedgesville ..... *Harpers Ferry.*  
**Rev. P. B. Stouffer,** In charge of Ascension, Hinton,  
 and Raleigh ..... *Hinton.*  
**Rev. Robert N. Meade,** Assistant to the Rev. N. F. Mar-  
 shall ..... *Bramwell.*  
**Rev. Thos. C. Darst,** In charge of the Redeemer, An-  
 sted, and Glen Jean ..... *Ansted.*  
**Rev. Paca Kennedy** .....

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\*Not present.

\*\*Not entitled to seats.



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Of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal  
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TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 4, 1902,

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia assembled this day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Morning Prayer was read by the Revs. S. S. Moore, D. D., and R. D. Roller, D. D.

The ante Communion was said by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D., the Bishop Coadjutator, reading the Epistle.

The Council sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. W. Easter, Rector of All Saints', Union, from the text St. John iv.35.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor.

Immediately after the services the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll call showed a quorum present of both the clerical and lay orders.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran, Mr. J. Gassman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the hours for the meetings of Council were fixed as follows: 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., when recess would be taken for service, and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that all visiting clergy, clergy not

entitled to seats, Theological students and other ministers be invited to seats upon the floor of the Council. Adopted.

On motion, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

2 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following list of lay delegates is correct and duly certified.

Thos J. Oliver Curran,  
J. Gassman.

#### PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.	
1. All Saints.....	Union .....	All Saints .....	1. J. M. Rowan, 2. J. D. Logan, 3. Horace A. McNeer.	
1871.				
2. Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks .....		
3. Bethel .....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	1. C. S. Sands, *2. W. F. Nuzum, 3. J. W. Williams.	
4. Christ.....	Fairmont.....	Christ .....	*1. W. E. Watson.	
5. Christ.....	Wellsburg.....	Christ.....	*1. Geo. A. Baxter, 2. Fred L. Hall.	
6. Emmanuel ...	Moorefield .....	Emmanuel.....	1. Dr. H. S. Gamble, 2. C. J. Lobb. 3. T. W. Lukin.	
1876				
7. Greenbrier....	Lewisburg .....	St. James.....		
1883				
8. Kanawha.....	Charleston .....	St. Johns.....	*1. W. S. Laidley, 2. J. T. Waters, 3. J. Lynn Richardson, 1. W. G. Hubbard, 2. J. D. Jeffries. 3. Lewis Summers, Jr.	
1788				
9. Norbourn.....	Martinsburg .....	Trinity.....	*1. J. Gassman, 2. Alex. Parks, 3. C. A. Miller.	
1769				
10. Norbourn.....	Hedgesville.....	Mt. Zion.....	*1. Wm. H. Kilmer.	
1769				
11. Nelson .....	{ Middleway.....		Christ.....	*1. J. J. Grantham, 2. W. C. Frazier, 3. James Strider.
	{ Lee Town .....		St. B'rtholom'ws	1. Wm. Gilbert. 2. Geo. C. Whiting, 3. Dr. Chas. Lucas.
	{ Summit.....		Holy Spirit.....	
1888				

12. Pt. Pleasant..Pt. Pleasant .....Christ.....	1868	1. P. C. Eastham, *2. Rankin Wiley, *3. H. E. Spillman.
13. Ravenswood ..Ravenswood .....Grace.....	1852	
14. St. Andrews..Charles Town. ....Zion.....		*1. Richard Henderson, *2. Joseph Trapnell, *3. Geo. R. Wendling.
15. St. Andrews..Shepherdstown...Trinity.....		*1. H. W. Potts, 2. John O. Aglionby, 3. Lee H. Moler.
16. St. Johns..... Willow Island.....St. Johns .....	1852	*1. Frank M. Triplett, 2. John H. Ralston.
17. St. Luke..... Wheeling.....St. Lukes.....	1881	*1. L. E. Sands, *2. M. R. Wolff, *3. W. Alf. Wilson. 1. J. P. Rogers, 2. A. A. Taylor, 3. Thos. Johns.
18. St. Matthews..Wheeling.....St. Matthews....		*1. Dr. A. G. Aschman, *2. Joseph D. DuBois, *3. John M. Birch.
19. St. Pauls..... Weston..... St. Pauls.....		1. Dr. A. H. Kunst, 2. E. G. Davidson, 3. R. H. Harrison. 1. D. M. Bailey.
20. Trinity.....Parkersburg.....Trinity .....	1846	*1. Dr. W. H. Sharp, *2. B. M. Ambler, *3. Simms Powell. 1. W. H. Trevor, 2. H. H. Moss, 3. B. D. Spillman.
21. Trinity..... Moundsville.....Trinity.....		*1. V. A. Weaver, *2. Friend Cox, *3. John T. Gallaher. 1. W. B. Snider, 2. C. L. Walton, 3. A. J. Martin.
22. Trinity..... Morgantown..... Trinity.....		
23. Trinity.....Huntington..... Trinity.....		*1. C. L. Thompson, 2. F. D. Fuller, 3. M. L. Thornton. 1. C. D. Emmons, 2. H. S. Washington, 3. H. Chambers.
24. Wetzel.....New Martinsville..St. Annes .....	1851	*1. M. R. Martin, 2. S. Bruce Hall.
25. St. Johns.....Cross Creek.....St. Johns.....		
26. Tyler.....Sistersville.....St. Pauls....		1. Jas. H. Pine, 2. A. B. Hunt, 3. Geo. F. Durham.

## MISSIONS.

Mission	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Taylor Co.....	Grafton .....	St. Matthias....	
Hampshire.....	Romney .....	St. Stephens....	

Hampshire.....	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	
Upshur.....	Buckhannon.....	Transfiguration.	
Elk River.....	Sutton.....	St. Johns.....	
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Springs.....	St. Marks.....	F. R. Read.
Harpers Ferry.....	Harpers Ferry.....	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	
Cresaps.....	Cresaps.....	Grace.....	*P. T. Browae.
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Calvary.....	
Advent.....	Ansted.....	Redeemer.....	R. C. Taylor.
Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest..	
Wayne Co.....	Kenova.....	Grace.....	Chas. C. Coe.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield.....	Christ.....	A. W. Howard.
Bramwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity.....	
Ripon.....	Ripon.....	St. Johns.....	
Powellton.....	Powellton.....	St. Davids.....	
Elm Grove.....	Elm Grove.....	St. Pauls.....	
Wheeling.....	Wheeling.....	St. Andrews.....	
St. Lukes.....	Charleston.....	St. Lukes.....	
St. Mathews.....	Charleston.....	St. Matthews.....	
Madison.....	Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ.....	J. K. Cunningham.
Spruce Run.....	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	
St. Thomas.....	White Sulphur..	St. Thomas.....	* R. Cary Montague.
Davis.....	Tucker.....	Christ.....	
Christ Memorial.	Williamstown.....	Christ.....	* J. W. Snodgrass.
Grace.....	Eckman.....	Grace.....	
Elkins.....	Elkins.....	St. Barnabas.....	
St. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	Grace.....	

Those marked \* were present.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees:

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,	Mr. V. A. Weaver,
Rev. John S. Douglas,	Mr. Geo. R. Wendling,

#### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Rankin Wiley,
Rev. C. E. Shaw	Mr. Friend Cox,

#### NEW PARISHES.

Rev. John S. Gibson,	Dr. G. A. Aschman,
Rev. John Tilton Marley,	Mr. W. A. Wilson,

#### PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. A. J. Willis,	Mr. Richard Henderson,
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke,	Mr. Geo. A. Baxter.

#### FINANCE.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell,	Mr. Robt. M. Brown,
Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
Mr. J. T. Gallaher,	Mr. W. H. Kilmer,
Mr. H. W. Potts,	Mr. S. R. Martin,

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Mr. B. M. Ambler presented the Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and asked its reference to the Committee on the Permanent Fund. It was so referred.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A memorial from Greenbrier Parish was presented and was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Bishop read the record of his official acts for the past year. On motion the Council adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9 A. M., 1902.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Prayers were read by the Rev. A. G. Grinnan.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop Coadjutor then read his annual address as follows:

### **Bishop Coadjutor's Address.**

June 5th-8th: Annual Diocesan Council, St. John's Church, Charleston. 9th. A. M. Took part in the Consecration Services, St. John's Church, Charleston. 8 P. M., preached the closing sermon of the Council.

## JUNE.

16th, Sunday: Preached morning and night in the Presbyterian Church, Charles Town, for the Pastor, who was very sick.

18th. Tuesday: Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

21st, Friday: Assisted in the ordination services at Virginia Theological Seminary.

23rd, Sunday: 11 A. M., preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 3 P. M., preached in St. Andrew's on the Mountain. 7 P. M., officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.



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JULY.

7th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

10th, Wednesday: Attended a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary, held in St. Paul's Chapel, Alexandria, Virginia.

14th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town in the absence of the Pastor.

3 P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's on the Mountain.

21st, Sunday: 11 A. M. In St. John's Church, Ripon, read Morning Prayer, and at the request of the Rector, baptized an infant, and afterwards preached.

3.30 P. M. Preached in Christ Church on the Mountain.

28th, Sunday: 11 A. M. At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point preached, confirmed 1 person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

28th, Sunday. 3.30 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

## AUGUST.

4th, Sunday: 11 A. M. In Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, read the service and preached.

In the afternoon baptized an infant in extremis.

8 P. M. Read service and preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

9th, Friday: Visited Hinton. Drove from there to Athens.

8 P. M. Visited the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton, read service and preached.

11th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Visited Christ Church, Bluefield, read service, and preached.

8 P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bluefield.

12th, Monday: Visited Bramwell.

13th, Tuesday: Preached in the Methodist Church, Maybury.

14th, Wednesday: Preached in the Methodist Church, Elkhorn, and confirmed 1.

15th, Thursday: Preached in the Methodist Church at Algoma. The same day visited Kyle.

16th, Friday: Preached in the Methodist Church at Welch.

18th, Sunday: Visited the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bramwell, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and at the request of the Rector baptized a child.

3 P. M. Made an address to the Sunday School.

18th. 8 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Eckman, and confirmed 5. I was glad to find since my last visit to this Church that the entire debt had been paid, which was a great source of gratification to the Rector.

25th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in All Saints' Church, Union.

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25th, Sunday: 8 P. M. Preached and confirmed 4. The Church here in the past year has undergone extensive improvements, which greatly add to its beauty and comfort.

## SEPTEMBER.

1st, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

8th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Visited Grace Church, Elkins, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

8 P. M. Preached in St. Barnabas Church, Davis.

9th, Monday: 8 P. M. Preached in the Masonic Hall, Belington.

10th, Tuesday: visited Fairmont.

11th, Wednesday: Visited, with Bishop Penick, Farmington to look over the ground and see the prospects for establishing a mission.

8 P. M. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Mannington. After service met with the Trustees of our Church with the hope of encouraging them to take up the work in this important place. There is a good prospect for work here. New families are coming into this growing community, but owing to the discouragements they have had in the past, it seems difficult to arouse them to a sense of their duty and responsibility.

17th, Tuesday: Attended the Eastern Convocation in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

18th, Wednesday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church.

8 P. M. Made the Convocation Address to the clergy.

29th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Assisted in the service on Ocean steamer en route to the General Convocation in San Francisco.

## OCTOBER.

2nd: Attended the opening service of the House of Bishops and most of this month was spent in attendance upon sessions of the General Convention.

4th, Friday: Conducted morning service at Trinity Church, San Francisco.

20th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Los Angeles.

29th, Tuesday: Visited Shepherdstown to confer with vestry about parish matters.

## NOVEMBER.

1st, All Saints' Day: 11 A. M. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

4 P. M. Administered Communion to a very sick person in Charles Town.

- 3rd, Sunday: Baptized in Zion Church, Charles Town, an infant.
- 11 A. M. Read service in Zion Church, Charles Town, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 8 P. M. Read service and preached in the same Church.
- 6th, Wednesday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town, and after service met with a number of Church workers to confer about work.
- 8th, Friday: After Litany service in Zion Church, baptized an infant.
- 10th, Sunday: Grace Church, Middleway, read Morning Service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.
- 8 P. M. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town.
- 11th, Monday: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Charles Town.
- 13th, Wednesday: Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.
- 15th, Friday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town. In the afternoon drove to the Mountain and confirmed a sick person at her home.
- 17th, Sunday: In Zion Church, Charles Town, baptized an infant.
- 11 A. M. Read service and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.
- 3 P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's Church on the Mountain.
- 7.30 P. M. Read service and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.
- 20th, Wednesday: Visited several sick families in Jefferson Co. In the evening officiated in Zion Church.
- 22nd, Friday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.
- 23rd, Saturday: Visited an ill member of St. Philip's Church and had service at her home.
- 24th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Read service and preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.
- 28th, Thursday: Thanksgiving Day. 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

## DECEMBER.

- 1st, Sunday: Preached morning and night in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Virginia.
- 8th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.
- 11th, Wednesday: In St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., married Wm. S. Conant and Frances Wendling.
- 15th, Sunday: Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 11 A. M.
- 8 P. M. Read service and preached in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town.
- 16th, Monday: Administered Holy Communion to an ill member of St. Philip's congregation.
- 22nd, Sunday: Preached morning and night in Zion Church, Charles Town.
- 24th, Tuesday: In Charles Town I married Joseph Alonzo Kanode and Daisy Weiner.
- 25th, Christmas Day: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town and administered the Holy Communion.

3 P. M. Officiated at the funeral of a communicant of St. Philip's Church.

27th, Friday: Visited St. Andrew's Church on the Mountain and made an address.

27th. 8 P. M. Visited St. Philip's Church, Charles Town and made an address.

29th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. In the afternoon made an address to the children of the congregation.

30th, Monday: Addressed the Mexican League of Zion Church, Charles Town.

31st, Tuesday: Preached at the Alms-House in Jefferson County.

#### JANUARY, 1902.

1st, Wednesday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and administered the Holy Communion.

2nd, Thursday: Officiated at a funeral at Harper's Ferry.

5th, Sunday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

6th, Monday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

6th, 6 P. M. Officiated at a funeral in Charles Town.

12th, Sunday: Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

3 P. M. Preached in the Church at Duffields.

16th, Thursday: Officiated in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, at a funeral.

8 P. M. Officiated at the service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and celebrated the Holy Communion.

19th, Sunday: 11 A. M. St. Andrew's on the Mountain, preached, baptized 1 person, confirmed 2.

3.30 P. M. Officiated at the funeral of a member of St. Philip's, Charles Town.

23rd, Thursday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

26th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

8 P. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

#### FEBRUARY.

2nd, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and administered Holy Communion.

In the afternoon I baptized an infant.

9th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Ripon, and celebrated Holy Communion,

11th, Ash Wednesday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

3 P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

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- 13th. Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 14th. Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 16th, Sunday: Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg and confirmed 9.  
 3.30 P. M. Preached in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and confirmed 2.  
 7.30 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.  
 17th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 18th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 19th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 20th. In Charles Town, I married John Curry and Ella Wood.  
 23rd, Sunday: Preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.  
 3 P. M. visited the Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.  
 P. M. Conducted a Brotherhood Service, St. Luke's, Wheeling.  
 25th, Wednesday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

## MARCH.

- 2nd. St. Philip's, Charles Town, rear service and preached.  
 6th. Was prevented from filling appointment, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, on account of the high water.  
 7th, Friday. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.  
 9th, Sunday: 7.30 A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion, St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 9th. 11 A. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 3 P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Chester. This is the first time this place had been visited. I found quite a number of Church families, and some communicants. This place has every promise of substantial growth, and we need at once a good church building, and regular services.  
 9th. 7.30 P. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 14th. I officiated at the funeral of Dr. Fontaine Lippitt. He was for years a vestryman of Zion Church, Charles Town, and until a short time before his death he had been a most active and earnest worker in the Mission work on the Mountain.  
 14th. 3 P. M. I officiated at the funeral of Capt. George Baylor, a communicant of Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 16th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.  
 7.30 P. M. Preached in the same Church and confirmed 5.  
 17th, Monday: P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Belington.  
 18th, Tuesday: Preached in Grace Church, Elkins, and confirmed 2.  
 19th. Preached in St. Barnabas Church, Davis, and confirmed 3.  
 20th. Visited Parsons, and preached in the Methodist Church.  
 21st. Friday: 8 P. M. Preached in St. Matthias Church, Grafton, and confirmed 2.

- 22nd, Saturday: Visited Mannington.
- 23rd, Sunday: A. M. Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed 12.
- 3 P. M. Visited St. Paul's, Elm Grove, preached and confirmed 1.
- 7.30 P. M. St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, preached and confirmed 17.
- 24th, Monday: Made an address in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, A. M.
- 24th. P. M. At Church, Wellsburg, preached and confirmed 10.
- 25th, Tuesday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in the church at Ripley.
- 26th, Wednesday: Preached in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.
- 27th, Thursday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, and confirmed 4.
- 28th, Good Friday: In St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, preached and confirmed 5.
- 30th, Easter Sunday: 9 A. M. Preached in the State Prison to the convicts.
- 11 A. M. Trinity Church, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- 3 P. M. Made an address to the condemned in the State Prison.
- 30th. 7.30 P. M. Read service and preached in Trinity Church.

## APRIL.

- 4th, Friday: Assisted in the service at Epiphany Church, Washington.
- 6th, Sunday: Preached in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Virginia.
- 13th, Sunday: Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, and confirmed 3.
- 3 P. M. St. Luke's Church, Charleston, preached and confirmed 1.
- 8 P. M. St. Matthew's Church, preached and confirmed 5.
- 14th, Monday: Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital.
- 15th, Tuesday: Confirmed 1 sick person in Charleston.
- 16th and 17th, Wednesday and Thursday: Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in Cincinnati.
- 18th, Friday: Visited the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, and made an address.
- 20th, Sunday: Trinity Church, Huntington, 7 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion.
- I visited the Sunday School, and made an address.
- 11 A. M. Preached at Trinity Church.
- 3 P. M. Visited Grace Church, Kenova, and preached.
- 7.30 P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed 7.
- 21st, Monday: Preached in the Baptist Church, Williamson, and confirmed 4.
- This is a point at which we greatly need a church-building.
- 24th, Thursday: Officiated in St. Philip's, Philadelphia, at the funeral of Frank R. Stockton.

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25th, Friday: Preached in Calvary Church, Montgomery, and confirmed 1.

27th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

27th, Sunday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in the Church in Lewisburg, and confirmed 1.

30th, Wednesday: Attended meeting of St. Andrew's Guild, Charles Town, and made address.

#### MAY.

5th, Sunday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 6.

7th, Monday: Attended meeting of the Eastern Convocation in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

8th, Wednesday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

8 P. M. Made an address to Convocation.

9th, Ascension Day: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

11th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Presbyterian Church at Welch, and confirmed 1.

11th. At Welch. This town is in the center of the coal fields, a growing place and the Rev. Mr. Marshall should be encouraged in every way to erect a church at this point as soon as possible.

11th. 8 P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bluefield, and confirmed 9

12th, Monday: Preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

13th, Tuesday: Preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

14th, Wednesday: A. M. Visited Landgraff and Kyle.

P. M. Preached in the Church at Algoma.

15th, Thursday: Preached in the Baptist Church at Elkhorn. That morning I had visited Panther.

16th, Friday: Preached in the Lutheran Church at Maybury, and confirmed 1.

18th, Sunday: Preached in Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and confirmed 1.

3 P. M. Visited Sunday School, and made address.

18th. 7.30 P. M. Visited for the Bishop of Southern Virginia the Church in Pocahontas, and confirmed 2. Also baptized an infant.

19th. For Bishop of Southern Virginia, I visited Tazewell C. H., and preached in Straus' Memorial Church.

25th, Sunday: A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed 3.

7.30 P. M. Preached in the same Church.

28th, Wednesday: I attended the Council of Central Pennsylvania in York, and in the evening made an address.

JUNE.

1st, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

SUMMARY.

Baptisms .....	9
Confirmations .....	130
Marriages .....	3
Burials .....	8
Visits made .....	122
Sermons .....	123
Address .....	54
Lay Readers Appointed .....	3

Money received—

Check from friend for Diocesan work .....	\$100
Check for Rev. J. S. Douglas for colored work .....	5
Check from Woman Auxiliary, Zion Ch., Charles Town.....	80
Check from Auxiliary in Martinsburg.....	12
For Scholarship at Theological Seminary .....	283
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Amount money paid out—

For Scholarship at Theological Seminary .....	\$283
Four grants for Mission work .....	125
Three grants for Theological Students .....	46
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	\$454
balance .....	26

The Rev A. J. Willis submitted the report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund, which was made the order for the day for 2 p. m.

The Secretary laid before the Council the official notice of the General Convention, as to proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church.

On motion the proposed alterations were referred to a committee to report to the next Council.

The Bishop appointed the following:

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.  
Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. Rankin Wiley.  
Mr. C. C. Coe.



The Bishop read his annual address as follows:

### **Bishop's Address.**

It is with peculiar pleasure that I welcome the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese to Parkersburg. My long residence here has given it the reality as well as the name of a see—city—and though we have not aspired to a cathedral or even a Pro-cathedral—yet I have always found the Parish Church to be the Bishop's Church for whatever public function he might desire, and I have also always found the Rector in his personal consideration for the Bishop, and his active interest in the Church a good substitute for a Dean and a whole body of Canons.

Therefore for myself and for the Rector and good people of Trinity Church, I welcome the Council to Parkersburg—and I shall trust that not only will your stay be pleasant, while you tarry the full traditional time in our midst, but also that our formal sessions as a Council will be full of interest and profit.

The Record of Visitations and the more purely statistical statements which it seems necessary to make from year to year will be found appended to this address. It will suffice here to note what in such connection is of more general interest and importance.

### **HOSPITALS.**

The two Hospitals, the Sheltering Arms, at Paint Creek, and the Reynolds Memorial, near Moundsville, deserve mention, for although neither of them are in any way under control of this Council, the work they do ought to be recorded, as undertaken and maintained by our Church people, and so far witnessing to our appreciation of what is undoubtedly a large part of our Christian duty to suffering humanity.

At the Sheltering Arms we have cared for 220 patients during the year, at an expense for service, maintenance and some much needed repairs of \$8,037.86. The opening of the State Hospital for Miners at McKendree, does not seem to have lessened the need for our work or diminished its extent.

At the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which is under the management of the Rev. Mr. Spurr, there have been 475 patients cared for, of which number 246 were charity patients, this at a cost of \$9,445.31. A new wing is now in process of construction at a cost of \$20,000. A new Electric Light Plant and a new Laundry, with all modern improvements, and a new electric elevator, are being provided, all at a cost of about \$9,500. The Superintendent of the Hospital has been the agent of the Church Periodical Club in forwarding to the State Prison about 10,000 books, magazines, &c. He conducts public services regularly for the men, and

also visits them. In the Hospital also religious services are constantly held.

#### THE SEMINARY.

Reports from this Institution are from time to time spread upon our Journals. In addition to such source of information, the work of the Seminary is in constant evidence in the work of the men it sends into the field. In the scheme of offerings, which I have ventured to suggest as advisable, I have one offering for the Seminary. If all its alumni would by some such means make a contribution to its funds from year to year, it would greatly strengthen it for the important work it is called upon to do.

During the past year the venerable Dr. Packard, who has for so long a time been identified with the Seminary, has been called to his rest. It has now been some years since he was engaged in active work as a Professor, but we all felt that his very presence on the Hill was a benediction. In him we have a practical illustration of the eulogy which in his semi-centennial address he pronounced upon Dr. May, when after briefly describing his life and influence he added: "It all shows how much good a man can do by being good."

#### STATE SCHOOLS.

I have visited the State Reform or Industrial Schools at Pruntytown and Salem, and found much to encourage and interest me—the Public School system, rising from the Primary, through the High and Normal Schools to the State University, is something in which we ought to be deeply interested. I do not know what we can do to foster it, but we can at least try to keep in touch with it and show our interest in what so deeply concerns the people among whom we labor. When you consider that out of a total population of 958,000 that 235,000 are enrolled in the Public Schools, it will at once be manifest that those who would in anywise be leaders of this people must enter somewhat into the experience of and show their sympathy with this great system.

#### THE EPISCOPAL HALL.

This would be a suitable place to put in a word about our Hall at Morgantown. It is still private property, though I have not yet given up hope that I may find some one who would so far adopt it as his own as to provide for its being turned over to a Board of Trustees free from debt, and with a modest endowment, to make us somewhat independent of our immediate surroundings. Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars would accomplish this.

The Hall has never been in a better shape than during the past year,

but the advance in the cost of living and our inability to meet this by a corresponding advance in the price of board has kept the Hall from being self-supporting. Nearly \$200 has been contributed to the Hall by members of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

#### NEW WORK.

Distinct advance has been made during the year past in opening new work, and in the better organizing of some that had been already prospering. As an illustration of the latter, I mention the joining of St. Mary's, Waverly and Williamstown into a charge, with a minister resident at St. Mary's, where a Rectory has been built, and also the separation of New Martinsville and Sistersville for a long time united in one charge, into two separate and independent charges, each one a parish with Resident minister in a Rectory.

As an illustration of new work, I mention the new town of Chester, in Hancock Co. We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Weary, of East Liverpool, Ohio, for fostering this new and encouraging work. Bishop Gravatt has visited the field and finds it very promising. The Rev. Mr. Woods and the Rev. Mr. Howard have also visited Chester, and are much pleased with the prospect before us. I am going to ask the Diocese for \$750.00 to pay for a suitable lot for a Church, and now make the appeal with the encouraging statement that of this amount, the Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, pledges \$250.00.

We have begun to have services at two other points, not far from Parkersburg, viz., Cairo and Pennsboro, where by removals and accretions and confirmations we have now 10 communicants, with a prospect of substantial additions at an early day. I hope to provide for each of these points, at least one service a month, in the near future.

In addition to all this, we have begun to cultivate with more care the territory of Boone Co. Although the Rev. Mr. Campbell felt compelled to resign the charge of Ravenswood Parish, on account of ill-health, yet feeling able still to render some service, he has, at my suggestion, undertaken the charge of Christ Chapel, Boone Co., and two other points, Mouth of Robinson and Bull Creek, where we have Sunday Schools gathered in school houses. We have enrolled in three Sunday Schools about 150 scholars, and there are about 18 communicants.

I may add that Mr. Gibson is making a more systematic and determined effort at Williamson, and that Mr. Marshall is preparing to build at Welch, a town which is important in itself and also as a strategic centre.

Certain changes contemplated in the New River district will bring Beckley into the circle of regular stations, and also give to Ansted and Glen Jean a more constant service than they have had. Other points, such as Dubree and Beauty, and Nuttallburg and Caperton, will feel the benefits of this readjustment, as will also the scattered work in Poca-

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hontas Co., and that at Fort Spring and Eakles' School House, near the White Sulphur. Arrangements have also been made to extend some care to the Old Sweet and the Salt Sulphur Springs.


#### GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK.

We have during this past year contributed not only money to the General Missionary work of the Church, but we have sent one of our young men to the front. The Rev. Edmund I. Lee, who graduated at the Virginia Seminary in 1900, has been transferred to the Missionary District of Hankow, and his presence there seems to make all the Foreign work more real to us. We have indeed need to arouse ourselves to greater interest and activity all along this line, especially because of the greater responsibilities our Church has assumed in the last few years. In addition now to the comparatively new work in Cuba and Brazil, we must care for that in Hawaii and Porto Rico, and the Philippines. All this increased responsibility makes more important that cordial and efficient co-operation which the apportionment plan is designed to secure.

#### APPORTIONMENT.

And this brings me to say that one of the most important, practical and pressing questions that can be brought to our notice at this time is that suggested by the apportionment scheme, which recommended by the General Convention in San Francisco, seems now to have been fairly adopted by the Church.

In so grave a matter as this I have not felt that it was expedient for me to go beyond such calling of attention to the issues involved as I was able to do in a circular letter put forth last January, and as that letter is a brief and practical presentation of a subject which ought to engage your thoughts at this time, I substantially reproduce it. We all feel our own peculiar difficulties better than any one else can feel them, and this ought to make us the more ready to acknowledge that the Board which has official management of the administration of our Missions, has perhaps a better knowledge of its peculiar difficulties than we have. As I can testify from personal experience, they are often at their wits end as they face the great problem the Church at large is apt to put upon her official representatives, the problem of making brick without straw. Remembering that it passes the wit of men, even of Christian men, to devise any scheme of taxation, or of united contribution that will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. We ought to approach the whole subject in a modest and careful frame of mind, as it may be just possible that we are not perfectly informed as to all conditions, and also perhaps not thoroughly aroused to a proper sense of our own responsibility in the great work of extending the Redeemer's Kingdom both at home and abroad.



The Church at large cannot administer the affairs of our Missions, neither can the General Convention, which meets only once in three years, and then for a comparatively short time, this administration is therefore entrusted to a Board of Managers, which the General Convention appoints according to its own discretion, and I for one can testify that many of them would be glad to be relieved of this responsible and arduous work.

Giving this Board of Managers the credit for an intelligent and conscientious administration of the trusts committed to it, I think it may be fairly claimed, that the forty-six men, Bishops, Presbyters and Laymen, together with their able and thoroughly accomplished Secretaries, are faithfully working towards the solution of the very difficult problem they have in hand.

I say "the very difficult problem they have in hand," because I am sure that every one who has had any experience in such matters knows how hard it is to raise large sums of money year after year for the aggressive work of the Church, and that in the face of a strong local pressure from the Diocese and the Parish, and yet this must be done unless the Church is to prove recreant to her trust while she neglects the great command.

At this time of writing we find ourselves in just this situation.

The united wisdom of the whole Church assembled in the late General Convention determined that the best way to meet our increased obligations was to apportion out to the various Dioceses the whole sum needed for our general missionary work at home and abroad. This has been done and, however imperfectly, yet in the best way attainable at the present time. It is our part as loyal Churchmen to fall into line with the general advance, trusting to the experience the Board will gain to make from time to time greater efficiency.

In such advance I cannot believe that this Diocese will be found wanting. She has a most honorable record in the past and we must unite to keep it bright.

The amount apportioned to West Virginia for the current year is \$2,847, which you will find by reference to the last Journal, is just about what our apportionment for Diocesan Missions amounts to. This will furnish a good guide. It would really amount to about 60 cents apiece for all our communicants, and since there are many liberal contributors who are not communicants, the sum does not seem too great.

The scope of the work can be expressed in a word. The General Board asks offerings to sustain missions in 26 missionary districts in the United States, Africa, China and Japan; also work in the Haitien Church and in Mexico; in 39 Dioceses including missions to the Indians, and to the colored people to pay the salaries of 25 Bishops and stipends to 1,673 missionary workers and to support schools, hospitals and orphanages.

The American Church Missionary Society, which is a recognized auxiliary to the Board of Missions, asks offerings to sustain 18 missionaries in

10 Diocesan and Missionary jurisdictions; also 1 Bishop, 7 other clergy and 2 Deaconesses in Brazil and 5 clergy in Brazil and 5 clergy and 2 lay helpers in Cuba.

All contributions to the above mentioned work will be counted as helping to make up the apportionment. The total amount expected of us is just about what we gave last year. I see no reason why we cannot do at least as well this year.

The appropriations to West Virginia last year from the General Board was \$1,200, including \$400 for work among the colored people, and from the American Church Missionary Society \$800, in all \$2,000. If to this round sum in money be added the value of the boxes received by our missionaries, it will appear that we received more than we gave. This gives food for thought.

I suggest that it will be found most helpful if not absolutely necessary to supplement the usual offering in the Church by such personal application from time to time, now to one, now to another, of those who may have the ability and the willingness to render such special help as well enable us fully to meet the obligation which falls upon us.

I do not want to complicate matters at this stage of the proceedings by hasty suggestions, but I am free to say that I believe that the present scheme of apportionment might be improved in a most important respect; that is by bringing in and making contributors to the plan the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. According to the present plan contributions from these two sources are not counted as going to help make up the sum apportioned.

In my judgment it would be best for the General Board to increase the sum total of the apportionment, so as to cover the whole amount of \$1,000,000, as originally proposed, and then to seek to rally these two great agencies to the help of the Church in making up that sum.

The idea has prevailed in some quarters that there was a tendency to shift too much weight off upon the shoulders of the women and children. That may be true, but since they are so large and important a part of the Church, I do not see that they can properly be excluded from any plan which contemplates calling out and directing the energies of the whole Church.

The objection to excluding these two agencies from this scheme of raising our missionary funds by apportionment among the Dioceses, is that while you lay a weighty obligation upon the several Dioceses, and through them on the congregations, that you deliberately exempt from this obligation the two chief agencies of administration. Strange as it may seem, human nature still asserts itself even in Bishops and Clergy, and it is hardly to be expected that you can secure their fullest and most cordial cooperation in furthering the contributions of the Sunday schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. When all such work does not help

them, but may often hinder them from making up the full apportionment which the Church expects. Why should we make any distinctions in the Church. Let all, the men, women, and the children be bonded together in common effort for the kingdom. Then these two agencies in addition to their own enthusiasm, which is a great power, will have behind them the cordial approval and co-operation of the Parochial and Diocesan authorities, and are likely to be still more effective and helpful in their work.

#### OFFERINGS.

Just after such discussion is a proper place to say a word along lines already laid down in former addresses about offerings. I am not now arguing for the plan which I have time and again set forth in detail—though I do think that in absence of a better one it fairly occupies the field—I simply want to say here that I think one great source of our financial weakness is that no persistent judicious effort is made—that is as far as I know—to secure the regular co-operation of that large number of persons who though in one way or another connected with the Church are yet very often absent from public service. Our last Journal gives the total number of baptized persons under the care of our Church in this Diocese as 8,000. As we all know there are many other persons who are attendants on our services and helpers in our work, so that it would not be far out of the way to say that we minister to at least 10,000 people in West Virginia.

The particular point of weakness in our financial administration to which I refer is that in our usual administration the burden is left to rest continuously too much upon those of this number who are present on given days, at the public service of the Church, and when you take into the account that perhaps not as many as 50 out of our 80 Churches and Chapels are opened on any given Sunday, it seems probable that the number actually present at public services on any given day would not exceed 4,000. This leaves as many as 6,000 unaccounted for, and if you deduct from this large number one half, *i. e.* 3,000, to represent the little children and those who though in a general way connected with us, are practically beyond our influence, you still have the large number of 3,000 persons who on account of absence from the service of the Church are practically exempt from the manifest obligation of those contributions by which the Church is maintained and extended.

I should not mind the sad result so much, if I had any evidence that there was persistent and judicious effort to avert it. I am only afraid that because it is a difficult and delicate problem it is practically ignored, and our lack of thoroughness and persistence results in the regular exemption of a very large part of our constituency from responsibilities they ought the more clearly to realize and the more diligently to assume.

I was only a short time since visiting a point which is united with

two others under charge of a faithful man, and the people lamented to me their comparatively unfrequent services, and that chiefly on the ground, that when they had no services their revenue was cut off. They seemed much surprised when I told them that there was no necessity for this if they would only adopt and diligently maintain some system which by providing for regular offerings from all the people on each successive Sunday, whether they had services or not, would emphasize the obligation to maintain and extend the kingdom, as one that was inherent and original and not dependent upon the chances of their attendance on public worship. I also recall to mind the case of a most worthy clergyman of this Diocese, who sorely needed a little change and rest, but his people—or at least some of them—were unwilling for him to take it because with the suspension of public services would follow an embarrassing falling off of revenue. In my judgment the whole difficulty comes from evening up things that differ—from using occasions of public worship to meet the current expenses of the congregation, and thus accustoming them to the thought that when they come to Church they pay for what they get. Rather teach them that they come to Church to worship God, and that on such occasions their alms as well as their prayers are to go up for a memorial before God; and then their offerings not being conditioned on the narrow idea that they are paying for what they get, but upon the broader and more generous thought that they are coworkers with Christ in the maintenance and extension of his kingdom may be the more depended upon to come from loyal hearts, however much they be shut off from the privileges of the sanctuary. Of course I know the difficulties in the way of carrying out any such ideal—at least I know some of them—but I would rest much easier under any sense of failure if I could feel that such failure was only after courageous, persistent and judicious effort. We have yet a great deal of undeveloped strength, and I am convinced that all in places of public responsibility ought to be doing something more to call out this strength, and turn it to good account.

On looking over the Parochial reports I find that while many congregations give far less than they ought to do—indeed I may properly say many of them ridiculously small sums to anything outside their own narrow limits and particularly to anything outside the Diocese—yet that 25 or 30 places having nearly one tenth of all of our communicants give absolutely nothing to the general work of the Church. Certainly these things ought not so to be. I earnestly exhort the clergy to address themselves with patience and discretion and persistence to this problem of bringing out the undeveloped financial strength of the Diocese—especially of our scattered people. As it is those who are now—on account of our lax administration practically exempt from general burdens, are often much more able to bear them than others, because they have not the



same local demands. Why should we be so shame-faced, and so lack the courage of our convictions in dealing with this matter. Let us speak out, let us lead our people along these lines, and tell and keep on telling everybody who in anywise looks to us for guidance, that this duty of giving to the maintenance and extension of God's kingdom is a fundamental and imperative duty.

#### THE SPECIAL FUND.

During the past year the receipts of the Special Fund, including a balance of \$128.85 have been \$3,336.73. Of this amount, however, there has been specially designated for Hospital work \$449.69, for work among the colored people, \$8.00, for the building of a Church in a given locality, \$450.00, for the support of special missionaries in the Diocese, \$500.00, for the American Church Missionary Society, \$150.00, specially to raise the debt on two Churches in the Diocese, \$210.00, in all \$1,767.69, leaving undesignated for general work the sum of \$1,569.04.

This has been received from members and friends of the Church in the Diocese \$2,201.62; from other outside sources \$1,006.26; this with the balance of \$128.85 has made up the sum of \$3,336.73.

In expending this money, there have been,

14 grants for Prayer Books, Bibles, etc., and for printing....	\$142.82
5 grants to Rectories .....	98.63
7 grants to Churches .....	142.52
1 grant to Schools .....	25.00
38 grants to Clergy ... ..	1,102.80

\$1,511.77

I hold at this time the \$500 for the Special Missionary or Missionaries. By July 1st it will be needed. I also hold the \$450 for the Church building which it has not seemed expedient to begin as yet.

I need hardly repeat what I have so often said before, that this Special Fund is in many ways particularly useful. I am sufficiently behind the scenes to know of a great many needs that never came to the knowledge of the public, and if I can be furnished with the means to meet those needs, just as they arise it will be for the substantial help and encouragement of the clergy and the people.

Besides three or four contributions from societies and collections in Churches, only 35 persons in the Diocese remembered this Fund during the past year. I believe we are yet far behind the possibilities it indicates.

Crediting the contributions of individuals as from the Churches with which they are connected, the record would stand as follows:

Charles Town (Zion Church) .....	\$ 113.46
Clarksburg .. . . .	2.00

Charleston, (St. John's Church) .....	460.00
Fairmont .....	511.00
Hartford .. ..	5.00
Huntington .....	23.00
Martinsburg .....	33.00
Moundsville .....	30.00
Nuttallburg .....	10.00
Parkersburg (Trinity) ....	248.20
Parkersburg (Good Shepherd) .....	110.00
Point Pleasant .. ..	5.00
Powellton .....	10.00
Ravenswood .. ..	2.20
Shepherdstown .....	125.00
Union .....	1.00
Williamstown .....	15.00
Wheeling (St. Matthew's) ..	345.00
Willow Island .....	25.00
White Sulphur .....	127.76
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Total from Diocese .....	\$2,201.62

This with \$1,006.26 received from other sources and the balance of \$128.85, makes total resources for the year \$3,336.73, of which there remains a balance of \$57.27, with which to start the work of another year. I trust that the attention of the clergy and the laity will be so directed to the possibilities of this Fund, that it may grow in wider usefulness every year.

#### NEW CHURCHES.

The good work of erecting new Churches, and repairing, enlarging, and improving old ones, and otherwise adding to Church property goes on with commendable zeal. I might mention specially as undertaken or contemplated the erection of new Churches at Belington, Chester, New Martinsville, New Cumberland, Raleigh, Ravenswood, Welch and Williamson—and of parsonages at Montgomery, Elkins, Ronceverte, St. Mary's, Sistersville and Williamstown.

I think it very important in view of the needs for Church extension in the Diocese, which can only be successfully prosecuted by an active ministry, and in view also of the great pressure which is being properly brought to bear upon us to carry on still more extensively our general missionary work, that we should continually, in all our work, aim more and more in our building to keep within the limits of our own means. Oftentimes a congregation or a minister very naturally desires an original plant, or an addition to the one they already have, which is so

plainly beyond their means, that it cannot be obtained except by such help from the outside as is beyond what they have any right or reason to expect, or by taking such financial burdens upon themselves as effectually rules them out for a long time from such cordial co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the Church, as the necessities of the coming kingdom clearly demand. It is very natural to desire a better building than a congregation can afford to have if they keep in mind the obligations I have indicated. The Bishops are sometimes placed in an embarrassing situation when they are called upon to help extricate a congregation from a difficulty in which they ought never to have been involved, and I think it fair for them to give notice that if ministers or people expect their cooperation in their local work, it ought to be undertaken along such lines as seem commended by local needs, and the demands also of the Diocesan and General obligations. Some years ago our Church at Hinton was destroyed by a violent storm, as there was no insurance against such loss, the practical sympathy of the Diocese was naturally extended to the congregation, and in answer to an appeal I made, the sum of \$500 was contributed towards the new Church. I need hardly say that such contribution was a very great encouragement and help in the building of the new Church.

A year or two afterwards I made a similar appeal to try and unite all our efforts towards the purchase of a church at Glen Jean. This appeal called forth only about \$250.00 and now again still another appeal is made to build a Church at Welch and also to enable us to take advantage of the quite remarkable opening for the Church in the new town of Chester, in Hancock county. It remains to be seen what response these appeals will call forth. And I mention all this to see if it be not possible to call out more decided co-operation on the part of our people along the lines indicated. It seems to me that we might without great difficulty respond to several such appeals during each year, and so greatly add to the strength of the diocese. Even supposing that it required some effort and self denial to meet such requirement, the result would be so manifestly for the encouragement and advantage of the whole Church that we ought not to decline.

#### RECORDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WEST VIRGINIA.

I am glad to announce the completion of this book which has for several years claimed a good deal of my time and thought. I believe that the Diocese understands that this self imposed task was not in any sense a literary or commercial venture, but one which I was led to undertake from the simple conviction that the gathering together such records in accessible form would not only gratify very natural and laudable interest in the history of our Church, but would be a positive help towards making it better known and appreciated. However simple these records

may be, yet they have a real value in that they preserve facts and figures and memorials which we ought not to lose sight of; as the years pass, it would be increasingly hard to grasp in any tangible form, and so I hope I have preserved from oblivion many items of history that were every year becoming more obscure.

After my experience in gathering this material together, I am more than ever convinced that our Parochial Records are often kept in a very careless and unsatisfactory way. Indeed it would not be putting it too strongly to say that sometimes they are not kept at all. Time and again complaint has been made to me by new men coming into the field that their predecessors did not leave the scratch of a pen behind them. Certainly such things ought not to be. Not only is there a plain canonical duty involved, but a moderate sense of the fitness and decency of things, would, it seems to me, suggest that a minister should at least show ordinary care in making and preserving the records of the charge over which he is placed. May we not hope that the emphasis which the publication of this volume places upon the value of such records, will stimulate our clergy to be very much more careful in the discharge of this duty in the future.

No one is more conscious than myself of the defects of this plan both in its conception and execution, but many things conspired with the imperfection of the records available, to make it very difficult to better. Indeed with my usual duties still pressing upon me, the choice lay between discharging the task in the present partial and imperfect manner, or declining it altogether. I hope it will be found that my choice has been a wise one.

#### A CHURCH PAPER.

An effort is being made to infuse new life into our Diocesan Leaflet, the *Church News*. It appears after a careful review of the condition of the paper that, to say nothing of subscriptions, it has had but scant support from the Diocese in the way of contributions to its columns. It has been simply impossible for the editor to know of what was going on throughout the Diocese, unless some one would take the trouble to inform him, and this is just what is needed to give the *Church News* greater interest and value. There ought to be constant communication with the editor from all parts of the Diocese, and that even in regard to matters that are not confessedly of very great importance, for in the same household of faith, every one ought to take interest in what in anywise relates to the work in every part of the Diocese. It would really be a great help to us and tend to make our Diocesan life more vigorous and intelligent if the *Church News* were taken and read in every family, and if it does not always appear to be what it ought to be, it might be well for every one so thinking to ask himself what he has done to make it brighter, and more full of interesting items about the common work.

After all, however, it is to be remembered that the *Church News* is what we call a Leaflet rather than a Paper. It does not pretend to enter the field of journalism in any kind of opposition to the great Church weeklies, and I think it well therefore in this connection to say that I recommend most earnestly to our people that they should take the *Spirit of Missions* to keep themselves posted in regard to the missionary work of the Church, and also some other Church paper to keep them in touch with the general life of the Church, and give them such judicious selections for themselves and their households, as may help them in a profitable use of the Lord's Day. It is not my province to decide between the conflicting claims of the various Church papers that may compete for the subscriptions of our people, but this age of unrest, when there are so many novelties, both in faith and practice, novelties that disturb the peace of the Church, I count myself happy that I can cordially commend that staunch old Virginia paper, *The Southern Churchman*, which now, for a time beyond the memory of man, has been coming into our homes, and whose work has always been to contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. I commend the *Southern Churchman* because I believe that it stands now, as always for the catholicity of the Church, for the teaching of personal religion, and for the cultivation of religious life in the family; at the same time giving the news with sufficient fullness and keeping us in touch with current events in the Church.

#### CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

I am convinced that among our various Relief Societies this one does not receive the attention it deserves. Its object is to provide an annuity for the clergy in their declining years; the fund from which this is drawn amounting now to nearly \$175,000. The membership is open to all the clergy who become contributors to the fund at the rate of \$1.00 per month, and the amount of annuity received by each person on reaching the age of sixty years and thereafter, is in proportion to the number of payments he has made into the treasury.

Any layman or parish can become a co-operative contributor on payment of \$12 per year, with the privilege of securing a share in the benefits of the society to any designated clergyman of the Church; or \$300 can be given at one time for a paid up annuity, either by a clergyman or by any one in his behalf.

#### THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the General Convention held in San Francisco in October, 1901, it is not necessary that I should speak at any length. It was gratifying to have a full delegation present, and I feel sure that all our delegates were

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impressed with the importance and promise of our work in the great West. Our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed nearly \$900 to the magnificent offering of over \$100,000, which that great society made at its triennial reunion.

#### CLERICAL SUPPLY.

After a protracted season (of several years) during which we have had many vacancies, we have at last succeeded in securing such additions to our clerical force that we occupy the field, far better than ever before. In the Special Council that met in Martinsburg in July, 1878, we had Bishops and Clergy just 14, and on the corresponding date this year, which will be after the Seminary ordination, we expect to have resident in the Diocese, Bishops and Clergy 42, besides two workers who are not canonically resident. As perhaps there is no single test of substantial progress more accurate than the power of maintaining a force of working clergy, we have great reason to thank God and take courage. At the same time it would not be wise for us to lose sight of the fact that our hold upon many of these clergy must be more or less precarious, so long as the support we give them is so small. Leaving out of the calculations the self-supporting Churches, and the cases that are for manifest reasons plainly exceptional, the average salary of our missionaries is about \$650, and five of them have no Rectories. This condition of things is a constant menace to the stability of our work, and we must do all we can to remedy it.

#### CONVOCATIONS AND THE COUNCIL.

The Bishops are as far as they can, attending the Convocational meetings and take great pleasure in doing so. Not only are these meetings pleasant from the opportunity they afford of bringing the Clergy and people more frequently together, but there are signs of greater interest in the common work, and of an increasing sense of responsibility on the part of all, for its successful prosecution.

Sometimes persons ask me in regard to an approaching Council, "Have we anything specially to do?" The simple answer might well be, "That depends upon the particular interest we take in the maintenance and extension of the kingdom, and our readiness to take hold of the problems the work continually presents."

The Council is for fellowship and consultation; it is for the discussion and orderly arrangement of what may seem to be comparatively unimportant details, as well as for devising to carry out liberal ideas. Nothing that affects the interests of the Church is foreign to our deliberations. We ought to be willing to take our time carefully to consider the greater matters and thoroughly to thresh out the smaller matters that come up.

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The Council is to stir up our pure minds by way of remembrance, that we may the more wholly give ourselves to Christ and so to the work, and also it is to give opportunity to oil the wheels of the necessary machinery, that our congregations may more effectively do the work which, in the Providence of God has been put upon them.

It is distinctly depressing when anyone—be he clergyman or layman—makes little of the Council. It is an evidence that they are doing their work in a perfunctory kind of way, without proper effort and appreciation.

All deliberative bodies are apt to be more or less tedious, because we are not all interested in precisely the same things, and so some are apt to be impatient of that to which others attach much consequence. But then what is the remedy? We can no more expect others to give up absolutely to us, than we are disposed to give up absolutely to them. Since we are together in the Church, we must work together, even though in doing so we have to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please our own selves. It may be that the very thing we need, for our own development, is to work along the lines that have no attraction for us, and take more careful note of things we would gladly altogether ignore. We are to do our work, not where we would prefer to place ourselves, but where God has placed us, and to do what we do heartily as to Him. Not only courage is required but discipline, so that we call upon you not only to fight, but to fall into line, and thus with others, do what God calls you to do. In our work, as well as in other respects, there is such a thing as bearing one another's burdens, even if we could work by ourselves, others cannot, and our sympathy, presence, cooperation is needed for them. The Council represents to us the corporate life of the Church. We ought to have this continually in mind. It is a great and inspiring idea. Shall not we then like Israel of old, be glad when word goes out year by year for our tribes to come up to the House of the Lord. Yes! we will pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces. For my Brethren and companions' sakes I will now say peace be within thee. For the sake of the House of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

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#### **JUNE.**

Wednesday, 5th: The 24th Annual Council of the Diocese met this day in St. John's, Charleston, and continued during Thursday, 6th, and Friday, 7th, with the usual business sessions, public services and missionary meetings.

Saturday, 8th: The day was spent at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek, in attendance upon a business meeting of the corporators, and in common with members of the Council and visiting friends, sharing in the hospitality of the institution.

Sunday, 9th: A. M. After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Howard, I consecrated St. John's Church, and P. M., after a sermon by Bishop Gravatt, I confirmed 6 persons, and made an address.

Tuesday, 11th: In Christ Church, Richmond, Va., I conducted the funeral services of the Rev. Preston Nash, who at the time of his death was Rector of the Church, and had previously been for a term of years, the beloved and faithful assistant of my father, in St. James' Church.

Sunday, 16th: A. M. In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached and confirmed 1. P. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church. The Rector of the Parish was absent, in the discharge of his duties as Chaplain.

Tuesday, 18th to 21st: Spent in attendance on the annual meetings at the Seminary and High School, including the sessions of the Board of Trustees, and of the Education Society, and examination of candidates.

Friday, 21st: In the Seminary Chapel, after sermon by ..... I ordained Guy H. Crook, and Arthur M. Lewis deacons.

Sunday, 23rd: A. M. and P. M. I preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th. A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Willow Island. P. M. in the Presbyterian Church at Waverly. In the afternoon I baptized a child in the country near Willow Island.

## JULY.

Monday, 1st: Officiated at a wedding in Waverly.

Sunday, 7th. A. M. Preached in the Baptist Church, Hartford. P. M. In the Church of our Savior, Mason, where I confirmed 5, and P. P. M. in the Free Church at Spillman.

Sunday, 14th: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood. P. M. in St. John's, Ripley.

Sunday, 21st: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's, attended the Sunday School and baptized an infant. P. M. Preached in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Tuesday, 23rd: Visited the Industrial School for Girls, at Salem, and made an address to the children.

Friday, 26th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, at Keyser and confirmed 1.

Sunday, 28th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and in the afternoon attended the services in connection with the opening of the Parish House and made an address.

Monday, 29th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Lost City.

Tuesday, 30th: Preached in Zion Church, North River.

Wednesday, 31st: Preached in St. Stephen's, Romney.



## AUGUST.

Thursday, 1st: Preached in Epiphany, Okonoko, and confirmed 1.

Friday, 2nd: Preached in the School House, Paw Paw.

Sunday, 4th: A. M. Preached in St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. P. M. Took part in the service.

Sunday, 11th: A. M. Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and also had Evening Prayer. P. M. Preached in Eakle's School House, and confirmed 1.

Monday, 12th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Fort Spring.

Thursday, 15th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Friday, 16th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, and P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

Sunday, 18th: Preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick.

Tuesday, 20th: Preached in the Hotel at the Depot, Clover Lick.

Sunday, 25th: Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, and P. M. in St. James', Lewisburg.

Monday, 26th: Preached in St. James', Lewisburg.

Wednesday, 28th: Preached in a School House at Dry Branch, Kanawha county.

Thursday, 29th: Preached in Christ Church, Short Creek, Boone county.

Saturday, 31: In the afternoon met the Sunday School at the mouth of Robinson, Boone county, and in the evening preached in the School House.

## SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, 1st: Morning and afternoon preached in the School House at Bull Creek, confirmed 8, and baptized 11. In the evening preached in the School House at the Mouth of Robinson.

Wednesday, 4th: Took part in the service at Grace Church, St. Mary's. Rev. Mr. Burkhardt preaching.

Friday, 6th: Took part in the service at Grace Church, St. Mary's. Rev. Dr. Moore preaching.

Sunday, 8th: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's. P. M. visited the Sunday School at Waverly.

Wednesday, 11th: Assisted Rev. Mr. Willis, at a wedding at the Bower, Jefferson county.

Sunday, 15th: In Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, I advanced Rev. Edmund I. Lee to the Priesthood. Rev. H. B. Lee preached the sermon and presented the candidate, uniting with Rev. Dr. Neilson in the imposition of hands. In the afternoon drove to Lee Town, but a violent rain storm prevented service. In the Evening preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

During this week I started for San Francisco, to attend the sessions of the General Convention, from which I did not return until October 10th. In addition to constant attendance on the sessions of the House of Bishops and the Board of Missions, I preached on Sunday, October 10th, in Christ Church, Alameda, and on Sunday, October 13th, at the Residio Barracks. I also addressed the Board of Missions on our work in Porto Rico, on Monday, October 14th.

Sunday, 27th: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville, recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Spurr, and also met the vestry (on Saturday evening) and conferred with them. P. M. Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

## NOVEMBER.

Saturday, 2nd: Met the Vestry of St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Sunday, 3rd: Preached in Trinity, Moundsville, and also met the vestry (Saturday evening). P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's, Wheeling.

Tuesday, 5th: Preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville.

Thursday, 7th: Made a short address to the Woman's Auxilliary in St. Paul's, Sistersville, and also in St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Friday, 8th: Preached in a private house in New Cumberland.

Saturday, 9th: Met the congregation (a very few of them) at St. John's, Brooke county.

Sunday, 10th: Preached in St. John's, Brooke county.

P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg, and confirmed 1. Also met the vestry.

Wednesday, 13th: Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary.

Sunday, 17th: Preached in the interest of our Domestic Missions in St. Paul's Ogontz. In the afternoon addressed the children in the Church, and in the evening preached to the boys at the Academy.

Tuesday, 19th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 20th: Preached in Emmanuel Church, Highlands, Delaware.

Sunday, 24th: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Cresaps.

Thursday, 28th: Visited Charleston to confer with the publishers about a new book.

Friday, 29th: By appointment met Rev. Messrs. Easter, Crook and Lewis at Hinton, the Church being vacant by the removal of Mr. Meade to Virginia.

P. M.: Took part in the service, Rev. Mr. Easter preaching.

Saturday, 30th: Had two meetings of the clergy present, with several laymen of the Mission, to confer about local interests.

## DECEMBER.

Sunday, 1st: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and administered the Communion, and in the afternoon addressed the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, 4th, to Sunday, 8th: Attended a Missionary Conference in Rochester, New York, and preached the opening sermon in St. Paul's Church.

On Wednesday, 4th, P. M.: During the session I also preached in Trinity and Epiphany Churches, made three addresses at St. Luke's, and one at St. Paul's.

Tuesday, 10th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 11th: Attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Thursday, 12th: Visited Charles Town to confer with Bishop Gravatt.

Sunday, 15th: Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's, and confirmed 6. P. M. In Church of Our Saviour, Waverly, and confirmed 4.

Wednesday, 18th: Attended two meetings of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Sunday, 22nd: Preached in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed 9. One of them being in private. P. M. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Tuesday, 24th: Attended the Christmas celebration of Trinity Sunday School, Parkersburg.

Thursday, 26th: Attended the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and made a short address.

Sunday, 29th: Preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

## JANUARY--1902.

Sunday, 5th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in the afternoon at St. Thomas Church, North View.

Wednesday, 8th: Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Friday, 10th: In Wheeling attended a meeting of the Board of the Reynolds' Memorial Hospital, and in the evening at the Hospital at Glendale, attended the closing exercises of the Training School and presented its Diploma to a graduate.

Sunday, 12th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion Church, Charles Town, the Church being vacant by the removal of Mr. Coupland to Baltimore. The evening service was the closing union service of the Week of Prayer. In the afternoon visited St. Philip's Sunday School and made an address.

Tuesday, 14th: Attended monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 15th: Preached in the School House, Mt. Carbon.

Thursday, 16th: Preached in the Chapel of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and confirmed 5. I also administered the Communion.

Saturday, 18th: Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Sunday, 19th: Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Ansted; administered the Communion, confirmed 1, and visited the Sunday School. P. M. Preached in Calvary, Montgomery, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, 26th: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Trinity, Morgantown

FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 2nd: A. M. Preached in St. John's, Charleston. In the afternoon addressed the Woman's Auxiliary, also confirmed 2 in private.

P. M. Preached in St. Matthew's.

Wednesday, 5th, and Thursday, 6th: Attended the meetings of the Kanawha Convocation, in Trinity, Huntington, made several addresses, and on Thursday morning administered the Communion.

Friday, 7th: Occupied in the examination of candidates for orders.

Sunday, 9th: Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, also visited the Sunday School, and in the afternoon in Grace Church, Kenova.

Tuesday, 11th: Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 12th: Ash Wednesday. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Sunday, 16th: Preached in the Union Church, Beury.

P. M. Preached in Church, Glen Jean.

Monday, 17th: Prached in the Baptist Church, Beckley, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 18th: Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Sunday, 23rd: A. M. Preached in St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

P. M. Preached in Holy Trinity, Richmond, Va.

MARCH.

Sunday, 2nd: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico Co., Va.

Wednesday, 5th, Thursday, 6th, and Friday, 7th: Preached in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., and on Friday, 7th, baptized an infant.

Sunday, 9th: A. M. Took part in service, and P. M. preached in St. Timothy's Church.

Tuesday, 18th: Preached in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Wednesday, 19th: Preached in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C.

Sunday, 23rd: Preached in St. Paul's, Weston, and confirmed 5, also visited the Sunday School.

P. M. Preached in Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and confirmed 4.

Monday, 24th: Preached in the Chapel on Spruce Run, near Lorentz, Upshur Co.

Tuesday, 25th: Preached in the School House, Little Otter.

Wednesday, 26th: Preached in St. John's Church, Sutton.

Friday, 28th: Good Friday. Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th: A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston. In the afternoon attended the children's service, and made a brief address.

P. M. Preached in St. Luke's Church.

#### APRIL.

Tuesday, 1st: Visited Cairo and baptized 2 children.

Wednesday, 2nd: Visited Pennsboro and baptized 2 children and 4 adults.

Thursday, 3rd: In Parkersburg confirmed 1 person in private.

Saturday, 5th: Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, 6th: Preached in the same Church and confirmed 3, (one of them being a colored person), also visited the Sunday School.

P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 8th: Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 9th: Attended the sessions of the North Western Convocation, and in the evening took part in the service.

Thursday, 10th: In attendance upon a meeting of the Diocesan Missions Committee, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 13th: A. M. In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached and confirmed 21. In the afternoon I visited the Sunday School Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and in the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 15th: In St. Stephen's Church, Romney, I took part in a marriage service.

Wednesday, 16th, and Thursday, 17th: In attendance in the House of Bishops in Cincinnati.

Sunday, 20th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Nuttallburg.

P. M. Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Dubree.

Monday, 21st: Preached in the School House, Beauty, (which has formerly been called Keeney's Mountain).

Tuesday, 22nd: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Caperton.

Wednesday, 23rd: Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Saturday, 26th: Visited Cairo and Pennsboro to confer with candidates for confirmation.

Sunday, 27th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Cairo.

P. M. Preached in the M. E. Church, Pennsboro, and confirmed 1.

Monday, 28th, and Tuesday, 29th: Attended examination of candidates for orders in Parkersburg.

MAY.

Sunday, 4th: Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and confirmed 1. P. M. Preached in Eakles' School House and confirmed 9.

Monday, 5th: Preached in All Saints, Union.

Tuesday, 6th: Preached in the M. E. Church, Fort Spring.

Thursday, 8th: Ascension Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 11th: A. M. Preached in Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and confirmed 2. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill. P. P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

Tuesday, 13th: Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 14th: Spent at the Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 18th: Whit Sunday. A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M. Preached in Church of the Advent, Waverly.

P. P. M. Preached in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday, 25th: A. M. Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.

P. M. In St. John's Church, Seary, and confirmed 3. This was the first confirmation held in St. John's for fifty years.

P. P. M. In St. Mark's, St. Albans and confirmed 1.

JUNE.

Sunday, 1st: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Tavernersville and confirmed 3.

P. M. Preached in Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

SUMMARY..

I have paid 132 visits to 88 places in the Diocese having 154 services, and 28 visits to 19 places outside the Diocese having 29 services. In addition, I have attended 40 meetings of Board and Committees, &c.; and confirmed 111 persons.

LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters have been given to

*The Rev. F. A. Mcade* to the Diocese of Virginia.

*The Rev. A. K. Fenton* to the Diocese of Long Island.

*The Rev. Robt. S. Coupland* to the Diocese of Maryland.

*The Rev. Edmund I Lee* to the Missionary District of Hankow, China.

Letters have been received in behalf of

*Rev. Lewis R. Levering* from the Diocese of Virginia.

*Rev. Everett Heath Brosius* from the Diocese of Maryland.

*Rev. Jno. S. Alfriend* from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

*Rev. Walter Byron Stehl* from the Diocese of Maryland.

*Rev. Wilson Page Chrisman* from the Diocese of Virginia.

There have been added to the clergy by ordination

*Rev. Guy H. Crook.*

*Rev. Arthur M. Lewis.*

#### CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

*Rev. C. M. Campbell* has resigned Ravenswood Parish and taken charge of the Missions in Boone Co., with residence at Racine.

*Rev. W. H. Burkhardt* has resigned St. Anne's, New Martinsville, remaining Rector of St. Paul's, Sistersville.

*Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.*, has resigned Trinity, Shepherdstown, and has residence at Plainfield, N. J.

*Rev. B. M. Spurr* has resigned Trinity, Moundsville, continuing his duties as General Missionary, and having become Superintendent of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, near Moundsville.

*Rev. Chas. E. Shaw* has resigned St. John's, Harper's Ferry, and Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and become Rector of St. Anne's, New Martinsville.

*Rev. Guy H. Crook* has taken charge of the Churches at Lewisburg, Roncoveerte and Glen Jean, and in Pocahontas Co.

*Rev. Arthur M. Lewis*, Deacon, has taken charge of the Churches at Powellton, Montgomery and Ansted.

*Rev. E. H. Brosius*, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of the Churches at Bluefield and Princeton.

*Rev. Lewis R. Levering*, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of the Churches at Grafton and Buckhannon.

*Rev. Jno. S. Alfriend*, transferred from Southern Virginia, has taken charge of Zion Church, Charles Town.

*Rev. Walter B. Stehl*, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

*Rev. W. R. Chrisman*, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Moundsville.

*Mr. Geo. C. Shaw*, candidate for orders, has taken charge of the Churches at St. Mary's, Waverly and Williamstown.

*Rev. Edwin Weary*, of East Liverpool, Ohio, has taken charge of a station at Chester in Hancock Co.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

*For Priests Orders,*

Arthur M. Lewis.  
Guy H. Crook.

James L. Fish.  
Jacob Hiatt.

*For Deacons Orders.*

D. W. Sigourney.  
Cretus A. Dowell.  
W. Howard Meyers.  
T. Getz Hill.

Robt. N. Meade.  
Paca Kennedy.  
Thos. C. Darst.  
Geo. C. Shaw.

*Postulant.*

Richard Trapnell.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the apportionment for General Missions be referred to a special committee of three clergymen and three laymen for consideration and report. Adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following committee:

Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D.  
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.  
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.  
Mr. W. E. Watson.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell submitted the report of the committee appointed last year to consider the questions involved in the merging of the Diocesan and General Clergy Relief Funds.

This report was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Council took a recess for Divine service.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Dr. Pierce, President of the Kenyon College, by invitation, gave an interesting address on the subject of Kenyon College and its work.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented a memorial from the Minis-



terial Association of Huntington, on the subject of purification of the ballot in elections, which was referred to the following special committee:

Rev. John S. Gibson.  
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. W. F. Nuzum.  
Mr. M. R. Wolff.

A memorial was also presented from the Anti-Saloon League, which was referred to the same committee.

The order of the day was then called for, and the following report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund was discussed.

The committee on the Permanent Fund beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe that the funds have been handled with the greatest care, and that the thanks of the Council are due to the gentlemen who have given their time and ability so cheerfully to this work.

We find that the Treasurer in charge of the Permanent Fund is often overburdened with the work and responsibility thrown upon him, and that the Parishes under the present system are in many instances, not credited in their annual parochial report with the full amount paid in by them. We, therefore, recommend that the Council take some action to relieve the Treasurer of this responsibility. We also find that the Trustees of this fund have never been bonded.

We, therefore, further recommend that some action be taken by the Council in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. WILLIS.  
THOMAS W. COOKE.  
RICH'D HENDERSON.  
GEO. A. BAXTER.

This communication was read.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund respectfully recommend that the Council appoint a Trust and Fidelity Company of West Virginia, Trustee of that Fund.

B. M. AMBLER.  
R. M. BROWN.  
H. H. MOSS.

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The Rev. Dr. Roller offered this substitute:

*Resolved.* That the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, be authorized to appoint The Central Banking and Security Company of Parkersburg as Treasurer and Collector of said Fund.

Adopted.

The order of the day was then called for, and the following report was taken up for discussion:

*To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the last (1901) Council, to whom were referred the, then, "pending preamble and resolution, with all cognate matter", relating to a proposed union of the Diocesan fund for the relief of infirm and disabled clergy (and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen) of the Diocese, with the "Trustees of the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, and of aged, infirm and disabled clergymen of the P. E. Church of the United States of America", respectfully report that having carefully considered the matters referred to it, and having examined such authorities as it has been able to obtain access to, especially the admirable and carefully prepared thien-nial report, made by the Trustees, to the General Convention of 1901, your Committee has deliberately reached the conclusion that the proposed measure should be adopted and recommend action by the Council, accordingly

I. Because the "Fund is the General Convention's creation, the Church's appointed Agent to the several ends stated in its charter".

II. Because, to the extent of its financial ability, it reaches all alike, who are in need of the relief it can afford. In the language of the Trustees report, "it is inclusive in its working in that it grants annuities upon the basis of need and character alone, is without any local restrictions or any requirements of previous pecuniary payments and comprehends the entire family unit".

III. It is wise, as a matter of business. The affairs of a general society, having (as your Committee believes this will have, in the near future) the cordial support of the Church at large, can be more efficiently managed, than can a number of Diocesan funds, many of which are small and wholly inadequate to furnish the relief desired, or indeed demanded, if those dependent upon it are to be protected against actual want.

IV. It recognizes no Diocesan boundaries. A faithful and dependent clergyman (or those who look to him for support) does not lose his claim

upon the Fund by removal (often necessary) from the Diocese where he has served.

Your Committee has discovered no legal obstacle (or difficulty) to the proposed merger of our Fund with the General Society. The latter is a corporation, its charter granted by the State of New York (a copy of the Charter is on p. 92 of the tenth triennial report of the Trustees). It is authorized to receive, hold and administer such funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon of the General Convention creating it. And the fund existing in this Diocese is under the control of the Council; so that it be not diverted from the purpose for which it was created.

Moreover any diocese coming into the General Fund can designate out of its contributions, the accustomed appropriations to its several beneficiaries as before, and in addition, claim the benefits of the combination and the help of the General Fund (vide Report of Trustees, 1901, p. 5.)

There is, however, one provision of the charter of the General Fund which should be repealed or amended, found in sec. III of the Act authorizing the Corporation to "take by gift, grant or devise, estate, real, personal and mixed, and to hold and convey the same", as follows:

"But such corporation shall not take and hold real and personal estate above the clear annual value of fifteen thousand dollars."

Inasmuch as the cash and invested funds of the Society, at the date of its last report (1901) were only \$130,105.53; and as, in general "the funds received" (other than legacies, bequests and gifts, designated for the Permanent Fund) "have been applied at once in relieving suffering and destitution", it would appear probable that some years will elapse before the limit is reached, but that it will be reached, and passed, is also probable, and your Committee recommend that the Trustees be requested to, promptly, take steps to have the said limit removed, or materially enlarged, as it seems ridiculously small for a society designed to accomplish so extensive a measure of relief as the General Fund for the relief of widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergymen of the Church in the United States.

During the three years, 1898 to 1901, West Virginia contributed to the General Fund \$172.47 and received grants from the fund, for relief, of \$200, one beneficiary.

During the year ending with the Council of 1901 this Diocese paid to five beneficiaries \$580—leaving to the credit of the fund (see Journal of 1901, p. 59) a balance of \$4,601.75.

Your Committee recommend that the preamble and resolution proposed at the last Council by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Wheeling, found on page 61 of the Journal of 1901, be adopted by the Council.

Your Committee further recommends that the Council take appropriate action to secure the application of the offertory on Quinquagesima Sunday (in each year) in all the Churches and Missions of the Diocese to the support and increase of the General Fund and that clergy in charge of said

Churches and Missions be urged to impress upon their people the great importance of this work. Also that the Secretary of the General Fund be requested to report to last Council the amount of receipts from and grants to the Diocese of West Virginia.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL,  
W. S. LAIDLEY.  
FRANK BECKWITH,  
*Committee.*

We append to the Report a letter received by a member of the Committee from the Financial Agent and Assistant Treasurer of the Fund, relating to the limit above referred to, and of interest to the Council as bearing upon that matter.

May 31, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Trapnell:—

I have your letter enquiring whether there has been any amendment to the Act by which the Corporation, namely; the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergmen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, etc., holds real and personal property.

Let me say that the Act has not been modified, but that the matter is being considered by the Trustees. The limitation seems ridiculously small. It may be necessary to have the Act of Incorporation changed entirely because of this and we fear such a course may disturb the original privileges and place upon the Act provisions not so favorable in some other respects.

I am wondering, just this moment, and without investigation, and as a layman on the subject of the law, whether property could not be devised to the Trust Company holding all our Stock, Bonds and other Securities; to be held in Trust and collections made for the benefit of the General Clergy Relief Fund until the Act is changed.

Twenty-six dioceses now stand united upon the General Fund, as their fund, and it looks as if before long we would have a majority; when some slight legislation in the General Convention would put the matter upon a very desirable basis. There is no question that a majority of the clergy favor one single united fund and there is no question that this alliance would mean greater justice and even greater annuities to a larger number than the diverse and separate systems now in use.

I might say that in some dioceses it has been thought best, while merging with the General Fund, to hold the Diocesan Funds, if they are well and safely invested, in the Diocese, paying over to the General Fund the

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interest as a part of their contributions. In this way mergers have been effected.

Very sincerely yours,

ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,  
*Financial Agent and Assistant Treasurer.*

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved to postpone the consideration of the recommendations of the committee until the next Council.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

*Resolved.* That the admirable report of the Special Committee upon the proposition to merge our Diocesan fund for Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy be received and the committee discharged; and further, that action upon the proposition made in said report be postponed to next Council.

The Committee on Assessments was elected as follows:

Rev. N. F. Marshall.  
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.  
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.  
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.  
Rev. A. J. Grinnan.  
Rev. G. W. Easter.  
Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. L. E. Sands.  
Mr. W. S. Laidley.  
Mr. Richard Henderson.  
Mr. J. Gassman.  
Mr. Simms Powell.  
Mr. R. M. Browne.  
Mr. W. F. Nuzum.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 9 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayers were said by the Rev. T. W. Cooke. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. John S. Gibson made the following report. The appended resolution was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of The Ministerial Association of Huntington and Vicinity, asking this Council to take action to help secure a registration law for West Virginia, respectfully report:

We recommend the passing of the following:

*Resolved*, That this Council calls the attention of the membership of the Protestant Episcopal Church in West Virginia to the desirability of having the Constitution of West Virginia so amended as may make lawful a law for registration of voters, so that moral reforms, needing sanction and protection of law, may not be defeated by a corrupted ballot.

JNO. S. GIBSON,  
*For the Committee.*

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented this report. The appended resolution was lost.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the American Anti-Saloon League inviting this Diocese to elect five delegates and alternates to attend its Seventh National Convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 10th and 11th, 1902, and also to appoint a Representative in the Board of Direction, respectfully report:

*Resolved*, That this Council send delegates, as requested, to the Seventh National Anti-Saloon Convention at Washington, and have representation of one in the Board of Direction, the Bishop of the Diocese appointing such delegates and such representative.

JNO. S. GIBSON,  
*For the Committee.*

The Standard Oil Company invited the Council to visit their works and examine the process of refining, &c., and the Electric Railway extended an invitation for a trip over their lines.

On motion, these invitations were accepted for Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Rev. J. Brittingham presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports. The appended resolution was adopted:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully submit the following:

## OFFICIAL ACTS.

Baptisms, Infants .....	219
Baptisms, Adults .....	70
Total .....	289
Marriages .....	157
Burials .....	212
Public Services, Sundays .....	3,080
Public Services, Other Days .....	1,820
Total .....	4,900

Number last reported .....	4,490
Net gain .....	114
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Present No. Total .....	4,604

## CONGREGATIONS.

Confirmed persons connected with Parish.....	4,822
Baptized persons connected with Parish.....	7,660
Families ....	2,362
Whole No. of Individuals .....	10,273
No. of sittings in Church .....	14,230

## ORGANIZATIONS.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, Total .....	402
Pupils ....	3,485
Total ....	3,887
Total Sunday School Offerings.....	\$2,230.48

## PROPERTY.

	<i>Value.</i>
Building.	
Churches .....	\$389,627.12
Rectories ....	110,775.00
Other Property ....	129,135.00
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Total Value ....	\$629,539.12
Indebtedness ..	26,007.15

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Current Expenses .....	49,051.51
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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total Parochial .....	\$15,820.95
Total Diocesan ....	11,683.42
Total without Diocese .....	5,265.00
Grand Total of Contributions .....	34,069.97
Grand Total of All Money Raised.....	79,688.09

In connection herewith your Committee present the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the form of Parochial Reports be amended by inserting after "receipts for current expenses"—receipts for contributions with proper items expressed.

JACOB BRITTINGHAM.  
FRIEND COX.  
RANKIN WILEY.  
CHAS. E. SHAW.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments. (Appendix C.)

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess for Divine Service.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The report of the Committee on Assessments was taken up and adopted.

#### COMMUNICANTS.

The Rev. G. W. Easter presented the following report, which, with the recommendations, was adopted:

*The Committee on Theological Education respectfully reports:*—That during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1902, there was received for its purposes the sum of \$190.11, making, with a balance of \$251.59 from the previous year, \$441.70 available for Religious and Theological Education. Of this sum \$300 have been paid over to Rev. P. P. Phillips, Treasurer of the Education Society of Virginia, \$300, leaving a balance of \$141.70 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese. This balance would also have been practically expended in answering urgent calls made upon the fund, but for the miscarriage of a requisition upon the Treasurer. Besides the sums contributed by the Churches at large, a scholarship at the Theological Seminary of Virginia is provided by some one in Zion Church, Charles Town, and a gift of the same amount has been made by some one elsewhere for the same purpose. There are now six young men in course of preparation for the ministry, all of whom are more or less dependent upon this and other funds for this purpose, for whose support, while pursuing their studies, about \$600 in all is required. Surely the Diocese of West Virginia ought to provide the entire amount needed by its candidates for orders beyond what they or their friends and the churches from which they come are able to supply; but in fact it does not, and a



very considerable part of the cost above what our Diocese supplies falls upon the Education Society of Virginia.

We would respectfully suggest:

1st. That young men preparing to enter the ministry, either in preparatory schools, in college or university, or at the Theological Seminary should be urged to do all that they can in any honorable way to support themselves.

2nd. That the congregations from which such young men come ought to feel it incumbent upon them to render as much of the needed assistance as possible.

3rd. That there would be no difficulty whatever in making up any remaining cost, if an offering for the purpose were taken annually in each congregation of the Diocese as is now required by canon, and after due explanation and exhortation by the Rector or Minister in charge;

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee,

NORMAN F. MARSHALL.

GEO. W. EASTER.

J. HOWARD GIBBONS.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this report of the American Church Building Fund:

I beg to submit the following statement as the report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund Commission, Diocese of West Virginia.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty

years from 1880 to 1902 .....\$650.51

Contributed in the past year—

Martinsburg (Trinity Church) ..... 3.08

Wheeling (St. Luke's) ..... 6.28

Eckman (Grace Church) ... 25

Bramwell (Holy Trinity) ..... 3.48

Parkersburg (Trinity) ..... 9.14

Shepherdstown (Trinity) ..... 8.12

Loans have been made as follows:

Charleston, Huntington, Bramwell, Weston (all paid in full with

interest) ..... \$7,000.00

Hinton (not yet fully paid) .... 1,250.00

Gifts have been made as follows:

Kenova, Charleston, Bramwell, and Boone county, amounting to.. 700.00

The amount of the Permanent Fund at the present date.....\$371,311.47

Copies of the Annual Report have been distributed and it is specially desired that the laymen of the Council should make themselves familiar with their contents.

S. SCHOLLAY MOORE,

Diocesan Commissioner.

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The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the following report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee finds that the various matters of progress in the development of the missionary work entrusted to it have been set forth with such admirable force and clearness in the annual addresses of the Bishops of the Diocese that it does not appear necessary to present with the usual fullness of detail the various items, by which that progress is marked. The opening up of new fields in Chester, in Ritchie county, and at other points mentioned in those addresses sufficiently indicate what is indeed evident to the most casual observer of the Church's work in this Diocese, that the field is, and must for many years continue to be, in the truest sense, a missionary one, requiring zeal, earnestness, devotion, consecrated gifts and service.

Attention should be called to the fact that entrance into these new fields has been made possible, rather by the generosity of a few individuals who have made large contributions to our work, than by the more liberal gifts of the Church in the Diocese at large. At the same time it is worthy of grateful recognition that these offerings from our people generally have been somewhat more liberal than in the past, the total income of the Society from this source having reached the sum of \$3,063.13, the largest, we believe, in our history.


Another thing also deserves mention and commendation, the fact, namely, that some of our convocations have taken firmer hold of and manifested deeper interest in our Diocesan Missionary work than heretofore, the North Western having followed the example long and faithfully set by that of the Valley, in assuming responsibility for the stipend appropriated in aid of the new work at Chester.

In the year, upon which we are about to enter, it is expected that we will place four new men in the field. There will then be 42 men at work within the Diocese, the largest number ever so engaged in its entire history. When one year ago the number only reached 34.

Out of the funds received, 20 missionaries have been aided during the year, of whom two have recently removed in fields remote from our limits.

The report of the Treasurer shows the total sum expended for the year to have been \$2,349.56 and that there is now a balance on hand of \$1,703.19. This relatively large annual balance needs to be carried at this season for the reason that our next quarter's stipends will be due on July 1st, and will make large demands upon it, while the receipts in the meantime will amount to very little.

The Church's need is the Church's call for renewed interest, for increased liberality; for unwearying service, for persistent prayer.



The Rev. John S. Gibson, from the Committee on New Parishes, submitted the subjoined memorial and report.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted :

At a meeting, in joint session, of committees appointed on behalf of the vestries and members of the Protestant Episcopal Churches at Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Fort Spring and White Sulphur, in the County of Greenbrier, and of Alderson, in the County of Monroe, held at the office of the Rev. H. B. Thomas, in the town of Ronceverte, on the 6th day of March, 1900,

Present: D. C. T. Davis, Jr., and John W. Harris, representing the Lewisburg Church; Alexander E. McLeod, representing the White Sulphur Church; J. W. deVeber and F. A. Hauck, representing the Ronceverte Church; A. B. C. Bray, representing the Alderson and Fort Spring Churches.

On motion, Rev. H. B. Thomas was called to the chair, and John W. Harris was appointed secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were then introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Churches at the White Sulphur Springs and Fort Spring, in the County of Greenbrier, are now attached to or within the limits of All Saints' Parish, and have signified, by their committees aforesaid, their desire to be transferred to and included in Greenbrier Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Church at Alderson has signified by its committee aforesaid, its desire to be detached from Greenbrier Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this joint committee that the limits of Greenbrier Parish should be co-extensive with the boundaries of the county of Greenbrier, but should not, under present conditions, extend beyond said limits, therefore

*Resolved, 1st:* That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the next Council of this Diocese a petition praying that such changes be made in the boundaries of Greenbrier Parish as to make said Parish co-extensive with the county lines and limits.

*Resolved, 2nd:* That the secretary of this meeting give notice to the Bishop of this Diocese, in accordance with the canons of the Church, of the proposed change above mentioned, and that he transmit a copy of these resolutions and the preamble thereto to the Rector of All Saints' Parish.

*Resolved, 3rd:* That the committee above provided for shall consist of A. B. C. Bray, D. C. T. Davis, Jr., Alex. F. McLeod and John W. Harris, any one or more of whom may act.

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No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

A true copy from the records,

JOHN W. HARRIS, Secretary.

Copy, Guy H. Crook Minister.

*To the Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The undersigned committee begs leave to present to the Council the annexed copy of a certain preamble and resolutions adopted by a joint committee, representing the Churches of Lewisburg, Fort Spring, Ronceverte and White Sulphur, in the county of Greenbrier, and Alderson in the county of Monroe, at a meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1900. These resolutions explain themselves. It was the intention of your petitioners to present to your Honorable Body, at its next session after their adoption, a petition in accordance therewith, and notice thereof was given to the Bishop of the Diocese accordingly; but in consequence of the loss of the proceedings only an unofficial certificate of its action was presented to your Honorable Body, which, as we are informed by the delegates of St. James' Church, was deemed insufficient to serve as the basis of action. These proceedings having since been found, the undersigned now respectfully petition your Honorable Body to create a Parish in accordance with the views expressed in said resolutions.

Your petitioners submit as some of the considerations for the creation of a parish bounded as proposed,

1st:

That the boundaries indicated are the natural boundaries, and include as much territory as one man can reasonably be expected to be responsible for, and do not preclude attention to missionary territory when and where opportunity presents.

2nd:

That such a Parish, if allowed to enjoy all the resources peculiar to its character could be made self-sustaining.

3rd:

That White Sulphur and Fort Spring have signified their desire to be included in the Greenbrier Parish, and Alderson has consented to the reconstruction which excludes that Church from said Parish, of which it now forms a part.

4th:

That we deem it expedient to have a Parish so concentrated that all points will be readily accessible, and that the interests of the minister may not be divided between fields so widely diversified and distant from each other, as is now the case.

5th:

That the proposed Parish has two comfortable and commodious Rec-

tories, and can, in that respect, accommodate a married man whenever necessary.

6th:

The interests of Alderson have not, for many years, been identified with the Greenbrier Parish.

Notice of the presentation of this petition has again been given to the Bishop of the Diocese and mailed to the Rector of All Saints' Parish. There is at present no organized Vestry of Greenbrier Parish to which notice can be given. Of the members of the last Vestry of the Parish none are known to be now resident of the Parish, except, possibly one person, and he is one of your petitioners. The only known organized Vestry is the one appointed by St. James' Church, Lewisburg, upon whose official initiative this action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. T. DAVIS, JR.

JOHN W. HARRIS.

A. B. C. BRAY.

Copy.

Guy H. Crook, Minister.

*To the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

Your Committee on New Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of a committee representing several churches in Greenbrier county, asking such readjustment of the Parish lines of Greenbrier Parish as will make the Parish and county lines coterminate, report that they have considered the same and are of opinion that such readjustment will be advantageous to the consolidation and unification of the Church's work in Greenbrier county, and due notice having been given to all parties who under the canon can claim interest in the readjustment think action can be safely taken.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

First: *Resolved*, That the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia does hereby establish the county lines of Greenbrier county to be the boundary lines of Greenbrier Parish, except that the lot and Church building in the grounds of the White Sulphur Springs are declared to be a private chapel under the control and administration of the Bishop of West Virginia, and not to be reckoned as a part of Greenbrier Parish.

Second: *Resolved*, That the Church of the Messiah, Alderson, being situate in Monroe county, is in All Saints' Parish, but is for the purposes of this readjustment of lines to be subject to the direction of the Bishops in arranging for future ministration, the Rector of All Saints' Parish and the lay authorities of the Church of the Messiah being each duly protected in his rights.

JOHN S. GIBSON.

Bishop Gravatt, for the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's

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Address relating to the Missionary Apportionment, submitted the following :

Your Committee appointed to consider that portion of Bishop Peterkin's address suggesting the wisdom of including in the plan of apportionment the offering from the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School, after careful consideration recommend,

1st—*Resolved*, That this Council requests the Board of Managers to take under consideration the advisability of including in this apportionment, all money requested from all sources whatever, and if feasible to include the sum total in its apportionment to the respective Dioceses.

2nd—*Resolved*, For the apportionment from General Missions for the present year, That each congregation be expected to raise as its minimum an amount equal to what it now gives for Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the first resolution of this report was considered and adopted.

For the second resolution the Rev. Dr. Moore offered this substitute, which was lost :

*Resolved*, That this Council earnestly requests of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese that it shall raise for the General Missionary Work of the Church, for the present year, an amount equal to 75c per communicant, at least, and that each communicant not connected with any such Parish or Mission shall be requested to contribute, at least, that sum toward said work.

The second resolution was then adopted.

The Rev. S. S. Moore was elected Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council, and General W. P. Craighill, Lay Delegate, with Mr. H. W. Potts, Alternate.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President of the Standing Committee, presented the annual report as follows :

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF WEST VIRGINIA.  
(From June 5th, 1901, to June 7th, 1902.)

July 8th, 1901. The Committee was organized, officers elected, and the sub-committee previously appointed made its report, stating in full the

action the Council of 1901 took on the report of the Standing Committee's recommendation to commemorate on Ascension Day, 1903, the quarter century of Bishop Peterkin's Consecration by an united effort throughout the Diocese to increase the Permanent Episcopal Fund to \$50,000. The President and Secretary of this Committee were appointed to carry into effect the Council's orders, which they did to the best of their ability. Rev. Edmund Jennings Lee was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. The Committee consented to the election and consecration of the Rev. Frederick Wm. Taylor, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy—also to the election and transfer of the Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

September 17th, 1901. Mr. Cretus Atwell Dowell was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The request of Mr. Geo. C. Shaw for a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages was granted, excepting only a knowledge of the New Testament Greek. Said Mr. Shaw was then recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

January 14th, 1902. The case of Mr. Shaw for a dispensation was reconsidered; and at his urgent request and also that of the Bishop's, Mr. Geo. C. Shaw was granted an unconditional dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages. Consent was given to the election and consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. Mr. Walter Howard Myers was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Neilson, for a number of years a valued member of your Standing Committee, resigned his membership, and his resignation was accepted with suitable resolutions of regret and the Rev. John S. Douglas was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

March 11th, 1902. The Committee consented to the election and consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. To the election and consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado. To the election and consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rev. Arthur M. Lewis was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. Messrs. Paca Kennedy and Thomas C. Darst were recommended to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

May 14th, 1902. Mr. Robert Nelson Meade was recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Guy H. Crook was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Porto Rico; and to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu. Mr. Bushrod C. Washington, long a worthy mem-

ber of your Committee, resigned; his resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Mr. David Howell of Charles Town, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Washington's resignation.

June 6th, 1902. Rev. James Logan Fish and Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, and Mr. Geo. C. Shaw for ordination to the Diaconate, when the full year of his candidacy shall have expired. Mr. Francis VanR. Moore, was granted a dispensation from further knowledge of the Greek language.

All of which respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. GIBBONS, *President,*

A. J. WILLIS,

J. GASSMAN, *Standing Committee.*

The Committee on the State of the Church made this report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In twenty years the population of the State has increased fifty per cent., and our Churches, Rectories, Clergy and communicants have increased from two hundred to two hundred and fifty per cent."

Such is the statement made by our Bishop, a statement that fills us with great hopefulness for the future. In looking at the growth of the Church in short periods and in single localities we are apt to consider her progress slow, but in taking a broader view great cause for rejoicing may be found. As your committee reviews the history of the Church during the last year we can report to our brethren cause for deep gratitude to Almighty God. When we carefully endeavor to feel the pulse of the Church, healthy condition and movements are manifest, some of which we enumerate:

- I. Its missionary spirit.
- II. The number of confirmations.
- III. The number of workers in the field.
- IV. The contributions.

I. Fostered and encouraged by our own Bishop, the missionary spirit in our Diocese is stronger, healthier and more active than ever before. This spirit is shown not only by the Diocese meeting the Diocesan assessment, but in overpaying that assessment. The contribution to General Missions have been fairly liberal. We believe that the coming year will be one of striking activity in carrying out plans already formulated for building new Churches and improving and enlarging the present buildings. We believe that the several convocations are thoroughly organized and more actively at work to establish and cultivate new fields and care for the scattered people within their borders.

II. In the matter of confirmations, while the number last year fell a little behind the previous year, we can now report a marked increase



in the number, and observe with thankfulness a larger percentage of adults and a greater number of men.

III. The workers in the field are greater in number than ever before. This means that there are only a few vacancies in our Parishes and Missions which vacancies will soon be filled. More workers among the clergy means more workers among the laity, and we believe that there is an increasing willingness on the part of the laity to do personal work.

IV. In the matter of contribution, there is a little falling off according to the report, but this may have been caused by the fact that contributions received from outside of the Diocese were not credited in the total. It should be stated however that the contributions to the Diocesan funds and to the General Church were greater than shown in our last year's report. In this we find another mark of the increasing missionary spirit, the spirit of the Master himself, the giving to things and causes outside of ourselves.

In taking a general view and summarizing the salient features of the whole field we find occasion to take courage for a larger and a broader work. For the health, strength, activity and devotion of our Bishop we thank the Great Father of us all. For the brotherly spirit and good will among our Clergy and our Parishes, and for the fact that our brethren continue to dwell together in unity, there is much reason to be thankful.

And yet, the constant, the unceasing call is for the Church to go forward, to go and occupy the fields that are white for the harvest and gather in the grain into the storehouse of God. We cannot, we will not rest, for the night cometh when no man can work. The need is indeed greater than ever before for our Clergy and the Laity to be thoroughly furnished, and to be not preachers only, but teachers also, to put more emphasis on the teaching office, to help make the Church more and more a strength, and a comfort, an abiding place and the rock of refuge for the great masses of men and women in our State and in our land.

Let us pray for the whole State of Christ's Church Militant.

WM. H. BURKHARDT,  
JOHN S. DOUGLAS,  
GEORGE R. WENDLING,  
V. O. WEAVER,

Mr. W. S. Laidley presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee, to whom there has been referred the various matters reported on, would respectfully report that they have examined into the following official reports and find the same satisfactory; that we have examined the vouchers for the dis-

bursements made and find the same correct: and we return herewith a letter from Mr. Peebles Tatum, who writes that he has examined the investments in the hands of L. E. Sands, Treasurer, and find the securities, to the amount of \$5,783.33, safely invested.

TRUSTEE E. M. BROWN'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

On hands from last year .....	\$ 442.86
Received from collection of assessments.....	3,114.26
Received from Missions not assessed.....	33.45
Received from Permanent Fund through Mr. Ambler.....	648.17
Received from Permanent Fund through Mr. Gordon.....	827.57
Received on arrearages .....	304.56
Received special, from G. W. Peterkin.....	500.00
Received special, from B. W. Howard.....	100.00
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	\$5,970.81
Disbursed .... .	5,176.00
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Leaving a balance on hand..... 794.81

We call attention to the Trustee's report, which shows arrearages to the amount of \$413.64, the details of which will be found in his report, in the Appendix to the Journal.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

Notes, pledges, &c., on hand.....	\$ 6,755.00
Securities in hands of Trustees.....	14,600.00
Cash in bank .....	978.44
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Total .....	\$22,333.44

The net increase of 1901, is \$457.11.

We notice some errors in figures in this report, supposed to be clerical or printer's errors, but of not of such consequence to call attention to in detail.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BY L. E. SANDS.

*Diocesan Missions—*

Balance on hand last year .....	\$ 989.62
Collected to June 1, 1902.....	3,063.13
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	4,052.75
Disbursed .... .	2,349.56
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 1,703.19

<i>Religious and Theological Education—</i>	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 251.59
Collected .....	190.11
	<hr/> 441.70
Disbursed .....	300.00
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 141.70
<i>Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy—</i>	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 4,601.75
Collected .....	971.72
	<hr/> 5,573.47
Disbursed .....	590.96
	<hr/> \$4,982.51

We recommend that there be paid to the sexton of Trinity Church, Parkersburg, the sum of ten dollars for his services during the present Council.

June, 1902.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.  
W. S. LAIDLEY.  
R. M. BROWNE.  
H. W. POTTS.  
L. E. SANDS.  
B. W. KILMER.  
S. N. MARTIN.  
I. F. GALLAHER.

The Rev. Dr. Moore nominated the following Committee on Constitution and Canons, which was elected:

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.  
Rev. D. W. Howard.  
Rev. J. S. Douglas.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.  
Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

On motion, the following Committee on Education was elected:

Rev. G. W. Easter.  
Rev. J. H. Gibbons.  
Rev. A. M. Lewis.

Mr. J. D. Logan.  
Mr. W. N. Page.

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The Committee on Sunday Schools was elected as follows:

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.  
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Mr L. E. Sands.  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The following MissiOLary Committee was elected:

The Bishop of the Diocese (*ex-officio*) President.  
The Bishop Coadjutor.  
Rev. J. Brittingham.  
Rev. J. F. woods.  
Rev. S. S. Moore.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.  
Mr. Simms Powell.

A ballot was ordered for the election of the Standing Committee and resulted as follows:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.  
Rev. J. S. Douglas.  
Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. J. Gassman.  
Mr. I. H. Strider.  
Mr. David Howell.

The Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions was elected as follows:

Rev. D. W. Howard.  
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.  
Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Gen'l W. P. Craighill.  
Mr. C. C. Coe.  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by Bishop Gravatt.

Prayers were read by the Rev. W. A. Chrisman.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the following report of the Sunday School Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA—  
1902.

The Sunday Schools of the Diocese are, as far as we can judge, in a gen-

erally good condition—compared with previous years. The system of instruction is in almost all the joint Diocesan scheme of Lessons.

The number of schools in the Diocese is 63. Teachers, 420. Scholars, 3,148. According to last report.

The Advent Offering of 36 schools was \$388.00. An increase of \$86.00 over last year.

It is noted with regret that 27 schools failed to send any offering to Diocesan Missions, at least through the regular offering.

It is a pleasure to state that some of the schools made their Advent Offering over and above the Parish assessment.

The schools seemed to fall well into line in the Lenten Offering for General Missions,—the response being, it is believed, larger and more general than before.

The Committee last year arranged a Sunday School Institute, which was held in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and which proved stimulating and helpful.

This year, also, in connection with the Winter Meeting of the North Western Convocation at Parkersburg, a Conference of Sunday School workers was held. This proved of great helpfulness and many ideas and we think practical plans were mentioned and advocated.

While the Sunday School outlook is fair, there is need of great searchings of heart and questioning ourselves, whether we as a Church and individuals, are doing even half our duty to the children placed within our reach.

What seems a most serious and alarming condition presenting itself, is the great trouble to secure Sunday School teachers. If our Church system is an ideal one for training its sons and daughters in a familiarity and use of God's Holy Word and its own distinctive teaching, surely we would not meet everywhere the cry, "I am not able or competent to teach," and yet this we constantly hear. The trouble must be not with the system, but with ourselves in its application.

The need to-day is what it has been, and I suppose will be for more consecration and deeper realization of the responsibility of every man and woman in the Church to the little ones.

For the sponsors scattered throughout the Church to rise up and perform the vows which they have so solemnly taken before God.

We would earnestly and respectfully recommend in this report to our brethren of the clergy and laity:

I. Training classes for Sunday School teachers formed with that object in view and earnestly and prayerfully worked over.

II. More thorough Church teaching in the Sunday School. Drills in the Prayed Book, instruction in the service and plain teaching of the dis-

tinctive features of the Church. More frequent drills in the Church Catechism.

III. We would also urge the Church people and those especially interested in the Sunday School work to follow the North Western Convocation, and arrange for one Conference of Sunday School workers during the year at one meeting of their respective bodies.

IV. We would ask again this year the Schools of our Diocese, 27 in number, who failed to contribute to the Sunday School Advent Offering to fall in with our appointed custom and try to make the offering a larger and one that would entirely represent the Schools of the Diocese.

It would be a great advance both to the work and the workers concerned, if where it was possible the Advent Offering of the children would be sent over and above the Parish assessment.

If we expect to help our young persons, our Sunday Schools and Churches, to grow and make a lasting impression on their minds and hearts, we must remember all, that we cannot conduct our Schools on all lines, that the times in which we live are thoughtful times, and require teachers who are thoroughly furnished and able to speak with authority on the teaching of the Bible and the Church.

The lack of just this sort of leaders and teachers is, we believe, the lack of the Sunday School in most instances.

W. H. BURKHARDT.

C. C. PENICK.

G. A. ASCHMAN.

L. E. SANDS.

Six hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the following be inserted in the Journal, and that this Council recommends the Quinquagesima Offering:

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Corporate title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

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Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure,  
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Gerald Card offered the following, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Council do express its hearty thanks to the ladies of Trinity Church, for the bountiful and hospitable manner in which this Council has been entertained. The choir for the excellent and helpful music. And also to the Rev. Dr. Moore and the officers of this Church for their kindness and courtesy, and to the common carriers who extended the courtesy of special rates to the Council.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made this report :

Your Committee respectfully report that they know of no further unfinished business.

ROB'T DOUGLAS ROLLER.  
JOS. D. DU BOIS.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered this, which was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks be extended to the Parkersburg, Marietta & Interurban Railroad, and the Standard Oil Company, and to the owners of the buildings and grounds of the Blennerhassett Island, for the great kindness of their invitation to visit their works and grounds.

The Rev. J. Brittingham cordially invited the Council to Wheeling next year.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons was called to the chair and a general discussion of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese was had, which resulted in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS. The question of ways and means of increasing the Permanent Fund to \$50,000.00 by Ascension Day, 1903,—the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Peterkin—being under discussion, and,

WHEREAS. Several members have just made most eloquent and able pleas in behalf of this object, embodying suggestions which if properly put before the people of this Diocese, we believe would be most helpful in raising said Fund, it is, therefore,

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*Resolved*, That a Committee of three laymen be appointed by the Chair to prepare a circular letter, embodying the sense and spirit of this meeting, cordially inviting the liberal contributions of friends of the Church in this Diocese, to this meritorious cause. Said letter to be supplemental to the ways and means already provided for this object.

MR. B. M. AMBLER,

MR. SIMMS POWELL,

L. E. SANDS, *Committee*.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion, after reading the minutes of the day, singing Hymn 672, and suitable devotions, the Council adjourned sine die, with the Bishop's blessing.

G. W. PETERKIN,  
Prest.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,  
Secy.





## APPENDIX A.

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### I. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Am't As- sessments Diocesan Sessions.	NAME.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
\$ 15	Ansted .....	15 00	.....	4 00
6	Alderson .. . . .	.....	.....	.....
25	Berkeley Springs .....	25 00	2 00	2 25
20	Bluefield .....	20 00	.....	35
35	Bramwell .. . . .	58 17	5 00	29 41
10	Buckhannon .. . . .	.....	.....	.....
5	Bunker Hill .....	.....	.....	.....
12	Bruce Chapel .....	12 00	.....	.....
200	Charleston, St. John's .....	200 00	3 36	42 50
8	Charleston, St. Luke's .....	8 00	.....	2 00
8	Charleston, St. Matthew's .....	8 00	.....	.....
120	Clarksburg .....	117 00	11 46	15 23
5	Cresap's .....	1 00	50	.....
300	Charles Town, Zion .....	300 01	17 21	60 40
10	Charles Town, St. Phillip's .....	5 50	.....	.....
3	Charles Town, The Mountain .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Davis .....	7 00	.....	.....
8	Elkins .....	5 00	.....	1 75
10	Elm Grove .....	.....	.....	.....
60	Fairmont .....	85 50	.....	30 00
5	Fort Spring .....	5 00	5 16	1 47
25	Grafton, .....	6 34	.....	.....
2	Glencoe .....	.....	.....	.....
15	Harper's Ferry .....	27	2 91	6 41
25	Hedgesville .....	26 95	.....	.....
75	Huntington .....	70 06	5 00	.....
30	Hinton .....	19 07	.....	.....
8	Kenova and Ceredo .....	7 08	.....	11 50
5	Keyser .....	.....	.....	.....
30	Lee Town .. . . .	45 00	2 27	9 63

Am't. As- sessment Diocesan Missions.	NAME.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy
3	Lewisburg . . . . .	12 00	.....	2 00
3	Liverpool . . . . .	31	.....	.....
75	Martinsburg . . . . .	115 47	.....	24 36
15	Middleway . . . . .	15 07	3 65	3 27
15	Montgomery . . . . .	10 00	.....	1 75
20	Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	2 02	2 22
25	Morgantown . . . . .	30 35	.....	8 25
50	Moundsville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
26	McDowell Missions . . . . .	26 00	90	1 00
5	Nuttallburg . . . . .	.....	2 00	.....
35	New Martinsville . . . . .	39 51	2 00	4 55
12	Okonoko . . . . .	12 00	3 00	1 50
350	Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	272 27	12 65	73 35
20	Parkersburg, Memorial . . . . .	88 56	13 00	27 25
3	Parkersburg, St. Stephen's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
50	Pt. Pleasant . . . . .	50 00	4 63	8 06
20	Powellton . . . . .	14 07	.....	6 51
6	Princeton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
10	Ravenswood . . . . .	10 00	.....	.....
15	Ripley . . . . .	4 35	.....	.....
10	Ripon . . . . .	16 12	.....	5 76
15	Romney . . . . .	15 00	.....	2 25
8	Ronceverte . . . . .	12 50	.....	1 50
10	St. Albans . . . . .	31 92	5 11	5 17
15	St. Marys . . . . .	15 00	.....	.....
75	Shepherdstown . . . . .	75 00	17 42	29 70
40	Sistersville . . . . .	43 79	8 54	13 17
15	Summit Point . . . . .	15 00	4 00	2 74
10	Sutton . . . . .	4 42	.....	.....
4	Spruce Chapel . . . . .	2 50	.....	.....
20	Spillman . . . . .	8 39	2 00	.....
5	Smithfield . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
10	Tavennersville . . . . .	8 00	.....	.....
75	Union . . . . .	74 93	9 94	22 80
10	Waverly . . . . .	9 46	1 20	50
25	Wellsburg . . . . .	23 00	.....	.....
75	Weston . . . . .	75 00	5 00	11 26
10	White Sulphur . . . . .	10 10	3 48	1 55
425	Wheeling, St. Matthew's . . . . .	425 00	15 00	149 75
15	Wheeling, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	.....	.....
145	Wheeling, St. Luke's . . . . .	150 00	15 25	22 52
20	Williamstown . . . . .	25 44	2 45	2 41

Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	NAME	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
5	Willow island . . . . .	3 30	.....	50
-----	North River . . . . .	26	.....	.....
\$2,878	Mason . . . . .	3 56	.....	.....
	Clover Lick . . . . .	13 50	.....	.....
	Old Sweet Springs . . . . .	31 34	.....	.....
	Woman's Mite, 1901 . . . . .	114 50	.....	.....
	Paw Paw . . . . .	5 00	.....	1 00
	Mt. Carbon . . . . .	1 75	.....	.....
	New Cumberland . . . . .	6 65	.....	.....
	Cairo . . . . .	5 25	.....	.....
	Pennsboro . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....
	Caperton . . . . .	21 30	.....	.....
	Glen Jean . . . . .	2 50	.....	.....
	Clergymen through Mr. Marshall..	.....	2 00	.....
	Dubre . . . . .	.....	.....	2 00
	Captain W. R. Johnson . . . . .	.....	.....	100 00
	Interest and Earnings . . . . .	.....	.....	222 17
	Total Income . . . . .	3,063 13	190 11	971 72
	Balance June 1, 1901, . . . . .	989 62	251 59	4,601 75
		4,052 75	441 70	5,573 47
	Payments . . . . .	2,349 56	300 00	590 96
	Balance on Hand June 1, 1902 . . . . .	1,703 19	141 70	4,982 51

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. A. K. Fenton . . . . .	\$150 00
" John F. Woods . . . . .	200 00
" A. J. Willis . . . . .	75 00
" H. B. Thomas . . . . .	55 00
" C. E. Shaw . . . . .	125 00
" C. C. Pearson . . . . .	100 00
" F. A. Meade . . . . .	150 00
" J. T. Marley . . . . .	100 00
" J. R. Joyner . . . . .	100 00
" G. A. Gibbons . . . . .	250 00
" G. W. Easter . . . . .	100 00
" G. Card . . . . .	100 00
" C. M. Campbell . . . . .	200 00
" J. H. Gibbons . . . . .	125 00
" R. U. Brooking . . . . .	100 00

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" L. R. Levering .....	175 00
" G. H. Cook .....	50 00
" E. H. Brosius .....	83 33
" A. G. Grinnan.....	25 00
" Geo. C. Shaw ... ..	25 00
Church News .... ..	25 00
Expenses, Envelopes ... ..	36 23
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Total Payments .....	\$2,349 56

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PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman ..... \$300 00

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PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Col. Herbert for acct. Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker .....	\$180 00
Mrs. Leavell .....	100 00
Mrs. Lea .... ..	150 00
Mrs. Mason .. ..	150 00
Envelopes, Expenses .. ..	10 96
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Total Payment .....	\$590 96

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RECAPITULATION.

LEDGER BALANCES.

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund .....	\$4,982 51
Diocesan Missions .....	1,703 19
Religious and Theological Education .....	141 70
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Total to be accounted for .....	\$6,827 40
Balance in Nat. Ex. Bank of Wheeling .....	\$1,044 07
Bonds, Notes and Cash in hands of Treas.....	5,783 33
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	\$6,827 40

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Sands, Treas.

June 2, 1902.

## II. REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Report Beginning June 1st, 1901; ending May 31st, 1902	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Am't Paid on Arrears.	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed.
Name of Parish.				
Alderson . . . . .	6 00	2 25	.....	.....
Berkeley Springs . . . . .	30 00	25 00	.....	.....
Bluefield . . . . .	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Princeton . . . . .	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Bramwell . . . . .	35 00	35 00	.....	.....
Eckman and McDowell Missions	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
Brooke County, St. John's . .	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
Buckhannon . . . . .	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Charleston, St. John's . . . .	275 00	275 00	.....	.....
Charleston, St. Luke's . . . .	7 00	7 00	8 50	.....
Charleston, St. Matthew's . . .	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
Charles Town, Zion . . . . .	425 00	425 00	.....	.....
Charles Town St. Phillip's . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's on Mt. . . . .	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg . . . . .	115 00	115 00	115 00	.....
Cresap's . . . . .	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Davis . . . . .	5 00	7 00	.....	.....
Elkins Mission . . . . .	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Fairmont . . . . .	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
Glencoe . . . . .	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Grafton . . . . .	20 00	12 66	.....	.....
Harper's Ferry . . . . .	15 00	33 00	.....	.....
Hedgesville . . . . .	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Hinton . . . . .	25 00	4 75	.....	.....
Huntington . . . . .	90 00	.....	90 00	.....
Kenova . . . . .	7 00	8 00	.....	.....
Lewisburg . . . . .	4 00	4 00	15 00	.....
Ronceverte . . . . .	3 00	7 00	.....	.....
Martinsburg . . . . .	100 00	100 00	50 00	.....
Middleway . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Summit Point . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Lee Town . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	9 00	.....	.....
Romney . . . . .	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Keyser . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Okonoko . . . . .	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Morgantown . . . . .	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville . . . . .	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Nuttallburg . . . . .	10 00	20 00	.....	.....
Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	525 00	525 00	.....	.....

Report Beginning June 1st, 1901; ending May 31st, 1902,	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Am't Paid on Arrears.	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed.
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd ..	5 00	12 00	.....	.....
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's .. .	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Tavennersville .. . . . .	3 00	2 25	.....	.....
Point Pleasant, Christ .. . .	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Bruce Chapel .. . . . .	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
Spillman Mission .. . . . .	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Powellton .. . . . .	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Ansted .. . . . .	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Ravenswood, Grace .. . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Ripley, St. John's .. . . . .	15 00	3 25	.....	.....
Liverpool, Whittle .. . . . .	2 00	1 05	.....	.....
Ripon .. . . . .	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Shepherdstown, .. . . . .	75 00	67 00	.....	.....
Sistersville .. . . . .	40 00	40 00	.....	.....
New Martinsville .. . . . .	35 00	35 00	.....	.....
Smithfield, Wetzel County .. . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Chapel .. . . . .	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
St. Albans .. . . . .	10 00	11 55	.....	.....
Montgomery .. . . . .	15 00	17 40	.....	.....
St. Mary's .. . . . .	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Sutton .. . . . .	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Union .. . . . .	50 00	30 10	.....	.....
White Sulphur .. . . . .	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Fort Spring .. . . . .	5 00	6 00	.....	.....
Waverly .. . . . .	5 00	1 00	.....	.....
Wellsburg .. . . . .	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Weston .. . . . .	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .. . .	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Luke's .. . . .	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Andrew's .. . .	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown .. . . . .	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Willow Island .. . . . .	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
<b>Totals .. . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,482 00</b>	<b>\$3,114 26</b>	<b>\$304 50</b>	
Maybeury .. . . . .				25
Madison Parish, Hillsboro .. . .				2 50
Beury (5), Glen Jean (10), Pt. Pleasant (20)—G. W. P.....				15 20
Pennsboro—G. W. P. .. . . . .				5 00
Du Bree .. . . . .				2 00
Cairo .. . . . .				5 00
Clover Lick .. . . . .				3 50
<b>Total .. . . . .</b>				<b>\$33 45</b>

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Special from G. W. Peterkin .....	\$500 00
Special from St. Matthew's, Wheeling (D. W. Howard) .....	100 00
Total .....	<u>\$600 00</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Amount received on this year's assessment .....	\$3,114 26
Amount received on arrears .....	304 50
Amount received not assessed .....	33 45
Amount received interest from Permanent Fund .....	1,475 74
Amount received special from G. W. Peterkin .....	500 00
Amount received special from Rev. D. W. Howard .....	100 00
Total .....	<u>\$5,527 95</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin .....	\$2,000 00
Paid Bishop Coadjutor W. L. Gravatt .....	2,500 00
Paid R. D. Roller, Secretary, Salary and Postage.....	104 49
Paid Capitation to General Convention .....	105 00
Paid Tribune Company—Printing Journal .....	274 21
Paid Rev. Jno. S. Gibson—Examining Chaplain .....	26 00
Paid Rev. S. S. Moore—Examining Chaplain .....	10 00
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons—Standing Committee .....	59 80
Paid B. C. Washington—Standing Committee .....	1 60
Paid J. Gassman—Standing Committee .....	1 80
Paid L. E. Sands (2 chks.—Contingent expenses—\$76.60 and \$4.50 .....	81 10
Paid Arthur Brown—Sexton ... ..	10 00
Paid for typewritten report last year .....	2 00
Total .....	<u>\$5,176 00</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1901 .....	\$ 442 86
Receipts for year .....	5,527 95
	<u>\$5,970 81</u>
Bishops' Salaries .....	4,500 00
Contingent Expense .....	676 00
Balance on hand .....	<u>794 81</u>

\$5,970 81

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*



### III. THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

*To the Council of 1902:—*

A full and detailed statement was submitted one year ago, and the Trustees have deemed it expedient to again give items, not only that the Council may be apprised of the facts, but that the practical administration may be readily understood, and each contributor may see that due acknowledgment is here made.

We greatly regret that Mr. A. K. Gordon, has recently removed from his former home in Parkersburg, to Beaumont, Texas, and he in consequence resigned his trust as Treasurer. We mention this fact that we may commend the courteous fidelity with which he discharged duties by no means free of arduous labor, and we must confess that difficulty in supplying the place he so acceptably filled, has led to delays in correspondence to which he would have given more prompt attention.

His report appended, shows that St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, under date of January 2, 1902, has given the note of that Parish for the Permanent Fund for \$2,300.

The total resources belonging to the Fund at last Council including this pledge, which had not then been written,	
was . . . . .	\$ 21,876 33
We have now . . . . .	22,333 44
Making net increase of \$457.11.	
The expenditures for the fund have been:—	
For Bishops' salaries . . . . .	\$ 1,485 74
Sundry expenses . . . . .	42 25
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	\$ 1 527 99
Interest on hand, June 1, 1901. . . . .	\$ 295 16
Int. rec'd during the year. . . . .	1,228 56—
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	1,523 72
Leaving a deficiency of . . . . .	\$ 4 27
The investment account shows in our hands:—	
Listed as investments . . . . .	\$ 14,600 00
Other notes . . . . .	5,825 00
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	\$ 20,425 00

Which at 6 percent should produce about \$1,200 annually.

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BY TRUSTEES.

1901.

June 1, To cash on hand . . . . . \$ 380 42

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June 4,	To St. Mary's Church, interest .....	25 00	
June 4,	To Interest A. T. Kreps \$90, Gordon, Tr., \$1,705.96...	1,795 96	
August	To Interest Grimm \$30 (Sept. 12) Coupons \$15.....	45 00	
Oct. 22,	To Div. Traders B. A. \$48.53, Citizens \$20.....	68 53	
Nov. 19,	To Int. note (Wolfe) \$150, (Dec. 6) Coupon \$15....	165 00	
1902.			
Jan. 3,	To Int. Kreps \$90, Grimm \$30, St. Marys \$23.....	143 00	
Mar. 5,	To Dividends Traders B. A. ....	50 32	
Apr. 12,	To Christ Church, Bluefield, prin. \$200, int. \$72.....	272 00	
Apr. 13,	To Div. Citizens B. A. \$60, Int. Wolfe \$150 .....	210 00	
May 16,	To St. John's, Charleston, \$9.85, St. Matthew's \$10..	19 85	
May 16,	To St. Mark's, St. Albans .....	4 97	
May 16,	To Middleway \$1.75, Summit Point, \$3.14 .....	4 89	
May 16,	To Lee Town \$13.48, Rev. N. F. Marshall \$16.75....	30 23	
May 16,	To Trinity, Parkersburg, \$85.78, Christ, Clarksburg, \$48.00 ....	133 78	
May 29,	To Rev. G. A. Gibbons—		
	Emmanuel .....	\$19 28	
	St. Stephen's .....	15 00	
	Epiphany .....	9 50	
	Paw Paw .....	9 00—	52 78
May 29,	To Coupons \$30, Good Shepherd \$2 .....	32 00	
May 29,	To Amstead \$3.27, Waverly \$1.00 .....	4 27	
May 29,	To St. David's, Powellton, \$7.00 .....	7 00	
May 29,	To Check A. K. Gordon, Treas... ..	208 41	
			<b>\$3,653 51</b>

## CONTRA.

1901.			
June 24,	By Paid printing, etc .....	\$25 00	
July 20,	By Purchased certif., Citizens B. A.....	2,000 00	
Sept. 12,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	323 17	
Dec. 6,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	100 00	
Mar. 5,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	225 00	
May 8	By Paid express charges .....	1 90—	\$2,675 07
	Cash on hand .....		978 44
			<b>\$3,653 51</b>

## PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Notes, pledges and certificates on hand, as shown by statement  
of Mr. Gordon ... \$ 6,755 00

Securities in hands of Trustees . . . . .	14,600 00
Cash in First National Bank, Parkersburg . . . . .	978 44

Total resources . . . . . \$ 22,333 44

The Report for 1901 did not include among assets  
the note of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, which  
we have since received under date of Jan-

uary 2, 1902, for . . . . . \$2,300 00  
Our total for 1901 was . . . . . 19,576 33— 21,876 33

Making actual net increase . . . . . \$ 457 11

Interest Account:—

Balance June 1, 1901 . . . . .	\$	295 16	
Rec'd by Mr. Gordon and reported by him..		314 71	
Received by Trustees . . . . .		893 85—	\$1,523 72

Paid to R. M. Browne Tr. (Episcopal salaries):—

By Mr. Gordon, Treasurer . . . . .	\$	827 57	
By Trustees . . . . .		658 17	
Expense Account Trustees . . . . .	\$26 90		
Mr. Gordon . . . . .	15 35—	42 25—	1,527 99

Expenditures in excess of interest . . . . . \$ 4 27

The resources on hand are as follows:—

1. Investments reported last year:

Bond Traders Co. (January 29, 1895,) . . . . .	\$	500 00	
Bond Pythian Castle, April 1, 1896 . . . . .		500 00	
Bal. Note St. Marys, Dec. 29, 1897 . . . . .		400 00	
Bal. Note Mannington, April 1, 1895 . . . . .		300 00	
Bal. Note Bluefield, Oct. 7, 1893 . . . . .	\$400 00		
Less paid on account . . . . .	200 00—		
Certif. Traders B. A., August 30, 1901 . . . . .		1,700 00	
Note A. T. Kreps, Dec. 5, 1900 . . . . .		3,000 00	
Note Wolfe and others, May 17, 1901 . . . . .		5,000 00	
Note Grimm, February 12, 1901 . . . . .	1,000 00—		\$12,600 00

2. Certificate Citizens B. A. August 30, 1901 . . . . . 2,000 00  
Notes, pledges and certif., notes Mr. Gordon's report.. 6,755 00  
Cash in First National Bank, Parkersburg . . . . . 978 44

\$22,333 44

Reported last year as investments . . . . . \$12,800 00

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On April 12, 1902, Bluefield Church paid \$200 on its note, included therein .....	\$ 200 00	
We purchased Citizens B. A. Certificate .....		\$2,000 00
Present amount of that fund, as above .....	\$12,600 00	

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Moss,

B. M. AMBLER, *Trustees.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 2, 1902.

NOTE.—Mr. R. M. Browne, of Wheeling, one of the Trustees, would doubtless concur herein, but is not present at time of completion of this report.

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PERMANENT FUND, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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*Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending May 24, 1902.*

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## GENERAL STATEMENT.

	DEBIT.	
1901.		
May 1. To Securities on hand:—		\$4,870 00
Special Notes ....	\$3,165 00	
Sundry Notes ..	800 00	
Pledges .....	100 00	
Certificates ..	805 00	
May 24, To Certificates received through Dr. S. S. Moore..		100 00
June 7, To Pledges rec'd through Mr. Joseph Trapnell....		50 00
June 7, To Pledges received through Mr. J. T. Waters....		130 00
July 13, To Certificates rec'd through Rev. J. S. Douglas..		35 00
1902.		
Feb. 20, To Demand Note from St. Matthew's Church Wheeling ..		2,300 00
April 10, To Certificates rec'd through Rev. J. S. Gibson..		10 00
May 24, To Interest collections for fiscal year:—		314 71
From Special Notes .....	\$ 287 36	
From Sundry Notes .....	24 00	
From Pledges ...	3 35	
May 24, To Offerings from Churches, Missions, and Sun- day Schools ...		59 12

May 24, To Cash contributions, other than above.....	117 50
Total .....	<u>\$7,986 33</u>

1902.

## CREDIT.

May 24, By Cash receipts for fiscal year:—		\$1,231 33
Special Notes .....	\$527 36	
Principal .. . . .	\$240 00	
Interest .. . . .	287 36	
Sundry Notes .. . . .	224 00	
Principal .. . . .	\$200 00	
Interest .. . . .	24 00	
Pledges .. . . .	93 35	
Principal .. . . .	90 00	
Interest .. . . .	3 35	
Certificates .. . . .	210 00	
Churches, Missions and Sunday		
Schools .. . . .	59 12	
Other Cash contributions .....	117 50	
May 24, By securities on hand:—		\$6,755 00
Special Notes .. . . .	\$5,225 00	
Sundry Notes .. . . .	600 00	
Pledges .. . . .	190 00	
Certificates .. . . .	740 00	
Total .....		<u>\$7,986 33</u>

## CASH STATEMENT.

## CREDIT.

1901.		
July 20, Cash Paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....		\$1,705 96
Sept. 5, Cash Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund		268 40
Dec. 7, Cash Paid H. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund		101 82
1902.		
Feb. 22, Cash Paid Edward McCreary, Postmaster.....		10 60
Mar. 7, Cash Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund		457 35
May 24, Cash Paid A. K. Gordon, expenses .....		4 75
May 24, Cash Paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....		208 41
Total .....		<u>\$2,757 29</u>

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## DEBIT.

1901.		
May 1,	Cash Balance in First National Bank, Parkersburg	\$1,525 96
1902.		
May 24,	Cash Receipts from all sources as per detailed statement hereto attached .....	1,231 33
	Total ....	\$2,757 29

## DETAILED EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1902.		
Feb. 22,	Cash Paid Edward McCreary, stamped envelopes....	\$10 60
May 24,	Cash Paid A. K. Gordon:—	
	Express and telegraph charges .....	2 50
	Stenographer ..	2 50
	Total ....	\$15 35

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 24, 1902.

To the Trustees of the Permanent Fund,  
Diocese of West Virginia:

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The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

AMOS K. GORDON,  
Treasurer Permanent Fund.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, TREASURER PERMANENT FUND.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 24, 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
May 1,	Dr. C. B. Lee .....	\$ 5 00
May 2,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	1 00

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
May 4,	Mr. D. Y. Huddlestun .....	1 00
May 6,	Mr. Er. Ralston .....	25 00
May 14,	Mr. Comyn Lewis .....	2 00
May 14,	Mrs. Anna J. Ryon .....	1 00
May 18,	Mrs. Cora F. Caldwell .....	1 00
May 21,	Mrs. E. M. Tunstill .....	5 00
May 22,	Trinity Church, Huntington .....	3 50
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville .....	24 00
May 24,	Miss Juliet Snodgrass .....	1 00
May 24,	Mr. Geo. W. Neal .....	1 00
May 24,	Mr. G. Lewis Snodgrass .....	1 00
May 24,	Mrs. Mary L. Murphy .....	1 00
May 24,	Miss Lyllian Casio .....	1 00
May 31,	Mrs. Jessie G. Manley .....	1 50
May 31,	Mr. Geo. T. Kreglow .....	1 00
June 4,	All Saints' Church, Union ... ..	89
June 4,	Maybeury, McDowell Co. ....	50
June 4,	All Saints' Church, Union, .....	50
June 4,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg .....	55
June 4,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling .....	10 00
June 4,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown .....	2 21
June 6,	St. Lukes Church, Wheeling .....	10 00
June 6,	Estate of Miss Agnes Waters .....	50 00
June 7,	Mrs. T. H. Buchanan .....	15 00
July 3,	Mrs. L. P. Dandridge .....	3 00
July 3,	Mrs. James P. Sharp .....	4 00
July 13,	Mrs. John S. Douglass .....	2 00
July 13,	The Womans Auxilliary, Martinsburg .....	5 00
Aug. 4,	Mr. Geo. W. Stocking .....	224 00
Aug. 10,	Mrs. Mary M. Lucas .....	2 00
Sept. 4,	Dr. C. P. Bryan .....	5 00
Sept. 4,	Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin .....	15 00
Sept. 4,	Miss C. L. Peterkin .....	\$ 3 00
Sept. 4,	Miss Mary S. Peterkin .....	3 00
Sept. 4,	Mrs. Marion S. Peterkin .....	15 00
Sept. 4,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg .....	1 40
Sept. 24,	Mrs. Mary E. Rathbone .....	25 00
Oct. 10,	Miss Edith H. McClure .....	3 00
Oct. 18,	Miss Kate Chase .....	1 00
Oct. 23,	Mrs. Eugenia C. Campbell .....	1 00
Oct. 23,	Rev. C. M. Campbell .....	1 00

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
Oct. 30,	Mr. J. S. Bragonier .....	5 00
Oct. 30,	Mr. H. W. Potts .....	10 00
Nov. 7,	All Saints Church, Union .....	5 72
Nov. 7,	St. Thomas Mission, White Sulphur Springs.....	10
Dec. 7,	Mr. B. M. Ambler .....	50 00
Dec. 9,	Mrs. Amelia S. Woods .....	1 00
Dec. 9,	St. Thomas Mission, White Sulphur Springs.....	4 59
Dec. 18,	Mrs. M. H. Russell .....	1 00
Dec. 21,	Mrs. A. E. Kellum .....	1 00
1902.		
Jan. 8,	Rev. Cary Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 8,	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 8,	Master Geo. Peterkin Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 16,	Mr. H. S. Sands .....	12 00
Jan. 17,	Mr. J. S. Mitchell .....	6 20
Jan. 21,	Mr. E. T. Park .....	3 00
Jan. 25,	St. Matthews Church, Wheeling .....	138 00
Feb. 4,	Mrs. C. W. Starcher .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	The Rector's Aid Society, Middleway.....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mrs. A. J. Willis .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mr. Harry Strider .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Miss Clara V. Evans .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mrs. Isaac H. Strider .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Ladies Aid Society, Lee Town .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. Effie E. Shelley .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. Agnes K. V. Pendleton .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Rev. C. C. Pearson .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. H. H. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Miss Nancy T. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Dr. John H. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 11,	Mrs. Alice C. Hornbrook .....	5 00
Feb. 11,	Messrs. Loudin & Dowell .....	3 00
Feb. 12,	Mr. John F. Martin .....	10 00
Feb. 12,	Mr. W. F. Alexander .....	10 00
Feb. 15,	Mr. J. S. Spencer .....	\$ 33 35
Feb. 18,	Mr. W. M. Ankrom .....	5 00
Feb. 24,	Col. R. P. Chew .....	10 00
Feb. 26,	Mr. P. C. Eastham .....	3 00
Feb. 26,	Dr. J. S. Lewis .....	18 00
Feb. 26,	Mr. A. A. Taylor .....	29 50
Feb. 27,	Amelia Nelson .....	29 00



DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1902.		
Feb. 27,	S. E. Harrison and M. W. Harrison.....	59 50
Feb. 27,	Mr. James Ralston .....	29 50
Feb. 28,	Mr. J. C. Smith .....	1 50
Feb. 28,	Mrs. Lillie R. Burlingham .....	12 03
Mar. 6,	Mr. M. L. Hutchinson .....	26 78
Mar. 8,	Mr. Joseph Ruffner .....	6 00
Mar. 8,	Mr. I. T. Cotton .....	36 00
Mar. 8,	Mr. W. A. Wilson .....	18 00
Mar. 11,	Mrs. Alice W. Baxter .....	29 50
Mar. 11,	Mrs. Thos. Kuykendall .....	3 00
Mar. 12,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	3 00
Mar. 12,	Church of the Advent, Waverly.....	50
Mar. 14,	Mr. H. S. Sands .....	6 00
Mar. 15,	Mr. E. W. McGill .....	1 00
Mar. 18,	Mr. Robert Mate .....	3 00
Mar. 19,	Mrs. Ella J. Fenton .....	3 00
Mar. 19,	Rev. Arthur K. Fenton .....	3 00
Mar. 26,	Mr. Frank Beckwith .....	10 00
Mar. 26,	Rev. John R. Joyner .....	3 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. Henrietta Howard .....	1 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. E. W. Chandler .....	1 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. Laura B. Quarrier .....	1 00
April 1,	Mrs. J. Hammond Siler .....	1 00
April 1,	Mrs. Susan Hunter Saltonstall .....	1 00
April 10,	Trinity Church, Huntington .....	2 50
April 10,	Mrs. James S. Leeds .....	1 00
April 12,	Miss Fannie P. Brady .....	6 00
April 24,	The Woman's Auxiliary, Martinsburg .....	10 00
April 24,	Mrs. John S. Douglass .....	4 00
April 25,	Mr. W. T. Crawford .....	11 85
April 28,	Mr. J. D. Ligon .....	8 00
April 28,	Mr. J. W. McNeer .....	8 00
April 28,	All Saints Church, Union .....	1 05
May 4,	St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville .....	2 00
May 4,	Mrs. J. Samuel Gamble .....	1 00
May, 4,	Church of the Holy Trinity, Bramwell .....	4 00
May 4,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg .....	4 76
May 8,	Mr. L. J. Williams .....	15 00
May 8,	Mr. Geo. W. Neale .....	4 00

Total cash receipts for fiscal year ..... \$ 1,231 33

## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ZION CHURCH, CHARLES TOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Lay Readers, David Howell, Richard Venning, M. D. Superintendent of Sunday schools, David Howell, Charles Town, West Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, S. W. Howell; Registrar of Vestry, S. W. Washington, address, Charles Town; Treasurer of Vestry, S. W. Howell, address, Charles Town; Church Wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; other Vestrymen, David Howell, S. Washington, Geo. Elster, Wm. Packett, Joseph Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, Richard Alexander.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 14, adults 1, total 15. Presented for confirmation since last report, 8; marriages 4, burials 6, catechisings, 20. Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 75; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1; total, 21.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 400, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 8, added otherwise 1, total gain 10; died 6, transferred 3, total loss 9; net gain 1; present number total 401. This number of communicants—401—is not accurate, but the best I can now do until a revised list is made out.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 397; baptized persons connected with Parish, 545; families, 160. Number of sittings in Church and Chapel, 900; free sittings, 300.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, male 5, female 11, total 16; pupils, male 34, female 66; total 100. Advent offering \$7.00, Lenten offering, \$49.00, other offerings, \$44.00; total Sunday School offerings, \$100.00. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 10, total 12. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 15, Woman's Auxiliary, members 53, Boys' Brotherhood 14, Young Men's Brotherhood 24, Babies' Branch Auxiliary 50, St. Andrew's Guild 40, Mexican Guild 14, Chancel Chapter 6, Children of the King 20; Library Association 20.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$9,000, value \$13,000; Chapel, brick, insurance \$2,475, value \$5,000; Parish House, brick, insurance \$1,600, value \$2,000; other property, frame, insurance \$2,000, value \$3,000; total value \$23,000. Indebtedness—On Church, \$350.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$1,250, total, \$1,250.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$495.14, pew rent \$1,904.77, collections in Church, \$24.89, other sources \$126.00, total \$2,550.80.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, seven months \$952.09, other salaries \$400.00, insurance \$23.20, maintaining Sunday Schools \$28.72, ordinary repairs \$88.74, payment on debt \$221.97, other current expenses \$191.98, other objects \$245.99, cash on hand \$398.11, total \$2,550.80.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$94.45, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$400.00, Parish missions \$72.61, other objects \$53.50, total parochial \$6,205.56. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$400.00. Diocesan missions \$300.00, convocation missions \$170.25, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$60.40, Religious and Theological Education \$267.21, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$25.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$113.46, other objects \$100.00, total Diocesan \$1,436.82. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Miss. General Board Undesign'd \$5,566, Indians \$2.50, Jews \$9.07, total Domestic Missions, \$67.23. Foreign Missionary General Board Undesignated \$142.65, for Mexico \$86.75, Brazil \$73.50, total Foreign Missions \$302.90. Woman's Auxiliary, Money \$109.43, Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes \$82.39, total without Diocese, \$561.95. Grand total of contributions \$2,619.33. Grand total of all Money raised \$5,170.13.

*General Remarks*—This Parish has been without a Rector for five months during this fiscal year; consequently this report in so far as it embraces official acts, is only for seven months—with irregular ministrations during the five months of the year. In the vacancy the pulpit was supplied by the kind services of Bishop Gravatt and other ministers secured by the Vestry.—JNO. S. ALFRIEND, Rector.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## HAREWOOD MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address Charles Town; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, total 3. Public services, Sundays, 5, total 8.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 3, total 5; pupils, male 25, female 15, total 40. Total Sunday school offerings, estimated, \$2.50.

*Property*—Use Public School House.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Estimated total \$300.

*Disbursements*—Total \$300.

*General Remarks*—This work is simply a mission Sunday School, with occasional services. I took charge here March 1st, 1902, and preach here on the third Sunday afternoon of every month. Hope to have some report for next Council, though not much to be expected.—J. S. ALFRIEND.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BLUE RIDGE MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town, Mission organized 1891; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Superintendent of Sunday School, John Howell.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1; presented for confirmation since last report 6; public services, Sundays, 20.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 19; admitted by confirmation 6, total gain 6; net gain 6; present number total 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 25, families 60. Number of free sittings in chapel 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7; pupils, male 30, female 40, total 70. Total Sunday School offerings, estimated \$1.50.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$600. Insurance included in report of Zion Church property.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Estimated total \$5.00.

*Disbursements*—Estimated total \$5.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Total Parochial, \$5.00.

*General Remarks*—This mission is only open from Easter to Christmas.—the roads in winter being impassable. The Parish being without a Rector for five months, the report of necessity is lacking in completeness. The present Rector preaches here two Sunday afternoons in each month.—JNO. S. ALFRIEND.

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**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**
**ST. PHILLIP'S MISSION, CHARLES TOWN.**

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town, St. Phillip's Mission was organized 1891. Present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Superintendent of Sunday school, B. C. Washington, Charles Town, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, B. C. Washington; Registrar of Vestry, Phillip Jackson, address, Charles Town; Treasurer of Vestry, Lucian Talbert, address, Charles Town; Church Wardens, Jno. Wesley Talbert, Phillip Jackson; other Vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warwick, Lucian Talbert, Phillip Jackson.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2. Burials 2; public services, Sundays, 25. Holy Communion, public, 3.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 52; died 2; total loss 2; net loss 2; present number total 50.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 52, baptized persons connected with Parish 79, families 52, individuals not thus included 10. Number of sittings in Church, 250 (all free).

*Organizations*— Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 8, total 10; pupils, male 36, female 48, total 84. Total Sunday School offerings, \$6.00. St. Philip's Auxiliary 22, King's Daughters 10, Junior Auxiliary 15.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$900.00; Rectory, frame, value \$525.00; combined insurance, Church and Rectory, \$1,150. Total value \$1,425.00.

*Rector's Salary*—From General Board, \$300.00; as pledged from other congregations \$45.00; total \$345.00.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

*Current Expenses—Receipts*.—Cash on hand, per last report 78 cents; collections in Church \$63.46; thank offerings \$345.00; total \$409.24.

*Disbursements*.—Salary of Rector and assistant, part of the time, and Theological Student's expense \$321.00; maintaining Sunday schools, ordinary repairs, \$60.00; other current expenses \$4.98; other objects \$8.00; balance cash on hand, \$15.26; total \$409.24.

*Contributions*.—*Parochial*.—Parish Missions \$3.25; total Parochial \$3.25. *Diocesan*.—Diocesan Missions \$5.41; total Diocesan \$5.41.—*Objects without the Diocese*.—*Missions*.—Foreign Missionary General Board, undesignated \$6.42; total foreign missions \$6.42. Total without Diocese \$6.42. Grand total of contributions \$15.08. Grand total of all money raised \$424.32.

*General Remarks*.—This mission has had a colored minister for a small part of this fiscal year and the help of Theological students every other Sunday and the Rector of Zion Church. We hope, if possible, to secure a colored rector during the year.—J. S. ALFRIEND.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

*Officers*.—Rector, REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, address, 66 S. Penn. street, Wheeling. Organized June 22, 1881; present Rector took charge March 3, 1898; Lay Readers L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor. Superintendent of Sunday School, Lawrence E. Sands, National Exchange Bank; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Boyd; Registrar of Vestry, Wm. A. Wilson, address, National Exchange Bank Building; Treasurer of Vestry, L. E. Sands, address, National Exchange Bank; Church Wardens, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands; other Vestrymen, E. B. Bowie, C. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, M. R. Wolff, Thos. Johns, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson.

*Official Acts*.—Baptisms, infants 9, adults 1; total 10; presented for confirmation since last report 17, marriages 11, burials 25, catechisings 36, public services, Sundays 99, other days 66, total 165; Holy Communion, public 15.

*Communicants*.—Number last reported 255; received by letter 3, admitted by confirmation 17, added otherwise 2, total gain 22; died 2, transferred 8, removed without letter 8, lapsed 1, total loss 19; net gain 3; present number total 258.

*Congregations*.—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 270, baptized persons connected with Parish 373, families 165, individuals not thus included 28, whole number of individuals 401. Number of free sittings in Church, 400; number of sittings in Sunday School room, 200.

*Organizations*.—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 6, female 7, total 13; pupils, male 35, female 85, total 133; Advent Offering, \$15.00;

Lenten offering \$34.85; other offerings \$64.43. Total Sunday School offerings, \$134.28. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 7, Woman's Auxiliary, members, 20; other organizations, Chancel Chapter, 20, King's Daughters, 25, Junior King's Daughters, 24, Boys' Club, 14.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$6,000; value \$12,000; Rectory, frame, insurance, \$2,500; value, \$5,000; Parish House, frame, insurance, \$4,500; value, \$9,000. Other property, organ, value \$2,500. Total value \$28,500.

*Indebtedness*—Temporary, \$1,300. Total indebtedness, \$1,300.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,500.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$325.23; pledges and subscriptions \$2,058.04; collections in Church, \$214.33; money borrowed \$1,300; total \$3,897.60.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,500; other salaries \$784; insurance \$36; maintaining Sunday schools \$64.43; ordinary repairs \$164.12; other current expenses \$344.91; total \$2,893.46.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$9.92; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$2,563.98; Parish Missions \$30.00; Decoration of Church through Chancel Chapter, \$225.00; Carpet for Church, through King's Daughters, \$288.50; Hospital, through Boys' Club, \$6.50; Day Nursery, through King's Daughters, \$25; total Parochial, \$3,148.90. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$150.00; Permanent Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$150; Convocation Missions \$6; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$22.52; Religious and Theological Education \$15.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$19.33; total Diocesan \$368.10.—*Objects Without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions General Board, Undesignated, \$49.96; Jews, \$8.17; through American Church Missionary Society, \$3.00; total Domestic Missions, \$61.13. Foreign Missions, General Board, Undesignated, \$47.24; through American Church Missionary Society, \$33.52; total Foreign Missions, \$80.86. American Church Building Fund, \$6.28; Woman's Auxiliary, Money, triennial offering, \$33.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Money, suit for missionary, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$64.22; Woman's Auxiliary, for China scholarship, \$40.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Brazil insurance, \$5.00; total without Diocese, \$310.49. Grand total of contributions, \$3,827.49. Grand total of all money raised, \$5,520.95.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIFON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, address, Wickliffe, Va.;

organized 1887; present Rector took charge June 1st, 1900. Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Dr. Howard Osburn, Ripon, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Kanode; Registrar of Vestry, Robt. Wire, address, Ripon, W. Va.; Treasury of Vestry, Dr. Howard Osburn, address, Ripon, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn, Mr. Corbin La Rue; other Vestrymen, Mr. John Kanode, Mr. Elonzo Kanode, Mr. Lafayette Sommers, Mr. John B. Page.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 2, burials 3, catechisings 12, public services, Sundays, 68, other days, 13, total 81; Holy Communion, public 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 26, admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 1, total gain 3; died 1, total loss 1; net gain 2; present number total, 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 29, baptized persons connected with Parish 64, families 24, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 600, within the limits of Parish. Number of free sittings in Church 180.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2 female 3, total 5; pupils, male 10, female 11; total 21. Advent offering \$5.47, Lenten offering \$3.83, other offerings \$8.00. Total Sunday School offerings, \$17.30. Woman's Auxiliary, members 20, other organizations, Ladies Aid, 14.

*Property*—Church, insurance \$2,000; value \$3,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$150; from Diocesan Missions, \$100; as pledged from other congregations \$400; from Convocation Missions \$50; total \$700.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, Ladies' Aid, \$40.00; pledges and subscriptions \$150.00; collections in Church, \$37.73; Sunday school \$17.30; Ladies' Aid \$75.00. Total \$320.03.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$150.00; other salaries \$21.00; maintaining Sunday school, \$8.00; ordinary repairs, \$27.50; other current expenses, \$7.00; other objects, by Ladies' Aid, \$32.77; Sunday school Advent and Lent, \$9.30; cash on hand in Ladies' Aid, \$64.46; total, \$320.03.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$13.77. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, including Sunday school offerings, \$16.14; convocation missions, \$5.50; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.76; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$6.45; total Diocesan \$53.85. *Objects Without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.83; Jews, \$1.79; total Domestic Missions \$5.62. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.72; for Japan, special, \$5.00; total Foreign Missions, \$8.72; Woman's Auxiliary, money,



\$20.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.30; total without Diocese \$36.93. Grand total of contributions, \$90.24. Grand total of all Money raised \$411.74.

*General Remarks*—I have also a preaching point at Kabletown, using the union Chapel. There are some few Episcopalians at this place, who hold their membership either at Ripon or Charles Town. We can never hope to have an organized mission here, but we hope to make it a feeding point for Ripon. From last May until November I held eight Sunday services a month in West Virginia, as follows: five at Ripon, two at Kabletown, and one on the Blue Ridge. This necessitates with my Virginia work, a ride of from 15 to 25 miles each Sunday.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, address, Wickliffe, Va. Present minister took charge June 1st, 1900. Church Warden, Mr. Marion Pomeroy.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 5, adults 2, total 7; burials 1, public services, Sundays, 8, other days 8, total 16; Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 5, removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net loss 2; present number total 3.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 4, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 4, individuals not thus included, 1; whole number of individuals within the bounds of work, 200.

Number of free sittings in Church 125.

*Property*—Church, insurance \$500.00; value \$800.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections taken to help pay insurance \$1.00; total \$1.00.

*Disbursements*—Paid on insurance \$1.00; total \$1.00.

*General Remarks*—On the fourth Sunday next May, 25th day, we will, by God's help, begin our Sunday school. The congregations have increased largely since the removal of Mr. I. v. Boyd, who was for some years Warden, and antagonized the people very much.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BLUEFIELD.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. E. H. BROSIUS, address, Bluefield W. Va.; took charge December 1st, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, George H. Hill, Bluefield, W. Va. Registrar of Vestry, Jas. McDowell, Jr., address, Bluefield, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, Geo. A. Shirey, address, Bluefield, W. Va. Church Warden, Geo. H. Hill; other Vestrymen, S. S. Cofer, Geo. H. Wade, T. H. Becker, A. De W. Howard.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants, 1, adults 3, total 4; presented for confirmation since last report 9, marriages 1, public services, Sundays, 29, other days, 14, total 43; Holy Communion, public 5, private, 1, total 6.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 34, received by letter 7, admitted by confirmation 8, added otherwise 28, total gain 43; died 1, removed without letter 4, total loss 5; net gain 38; present number total 72.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 72, baptized persons connected with Parish 123, families 38, individuals not thus included 11, whole number of individuals 150. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 3, female 2, total 5; pupils, male 15, female 18, total 33; Lenten offerings \$15.42, other offerings \$4.63; total Sunday school offerings \$20.05. Ladies' Guild, Social Guild.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,500; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$800; value \$1,500; total value \$3,500.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$200.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$300.00; from Diocesan Missions \$200.00; as pledged from other congregations \$300.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$246.79, collections in Church \$39.24, thank offerings \$232.12, other sources, rent on Rectory \$163.50, from organizations \$35.50, total \$717.15.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, from December 1st, \$173.33; other salaries, paid Mr. Marshall \$10.00; maintaining Sunday schools \$5.00, ordinary repairs, Rectory, \$98.86, interest on debt \$72.00, payment on debt \$200.00, other current expenses \$63.87, other objects, charitable \$12.33, total, \$625.49.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$12.33, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$11.00, total Parochial \$23.33. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.83, total Diocesan \$46.83. Grand total of contributions \$70.16. Grand total of all money raised \$740.48.

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**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.**
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SISTERSVILLE.**

*Officers*—Rector, REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT, address, Sistersville, West Va.; took charge August 1st, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, J. H. Pine; assistant, George F. Durham; Secretary and Treasurer, David E. Tholnen; Registrar of Vestry, David E. Tholnen, address, Sistersville; Treasurer of Vestry, George F. Durham, address, Sistersville; Church Wardens, J. H. Pine, George F. Durham; other Vestrymen, George W. Stocking, A. B. Hunt, F. D. McCoy, Edward Roome, David E. Tholnen, J. H. Pine, George F. Durham.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 3, total 9; presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 2, catechisings, each Sunday, public services, Sundays, 48, other days 50, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 13, private 6, total 19.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 40, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 5, added otherwise 1, total gain 7; died 2, removed without letter 4, total loss 12; net loss 7; present number total 35.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 37, baptized persons connected with Parish 60, families 30, individuals not thus included, who are regular attendants at services 23, whole number of individuals 100. Number of free sittings in Church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 5, female 6, total 11; pupils, male 38, female 68, total 106. Advent offering, Diocesan Missions, \$13.50, Lenten offerings, General Missions, \$16.76; other offerings, \$24.50. Total Sunday school offerings, \$54.76; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 17; other organizations, Young Woman's Guild, 14; Chancel Chapter 3.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,165; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$2,000; value \$3,500, total value \$5,500. Indebtedness, \$550, on Rectory \$550; total indebtedness, \$550. Money raised from outside sources \$60. Cash on hand held for enlargement of Church.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$900, total \$900.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$262.31, pledges and subscriptions \$587.50, collections in Church, \$138.44, total \$988.25.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$487.50, other salaries \$180, insurance \$22.50, maintaining Sunday schools \$33.89, ordinary repairs \$197.99, other current expenses \$22.91, travelling expenses of clergy \$24.05, total \$968.84.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$22.46, extraordinary re-

pairs and improvements \$1,977, other objects, Chancel furnishing \$35.50, Rectory furnishing, \$42.68, chairs for Church \$3.00, cash on hand for Church improvement, \$250.00, total Parochial \$2,330.64. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$40.00, Permanent Fund \$224.00, Diocesan Missions, \$45, Convocation Missions, \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$14.12, Religious and Theological Education \$8.54, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$8.22, Theological Seminary \$1.00. Other objects, Woman's Auxillary Box, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$28.00, total Diocesan \$370.88. *Objects Without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$15, Sunday School Lenten offering \$16.76, General \$10.50, total Foreign Missions \$42.31. Woman's Auxillary, money, living memorial fund, \$1.00, total without Diocese \$51.81. Grand total of contributions \$2,701.52. Grand total of all money raised \$3,741.58.

*General Remarks*—It will be noted that the present Rector took full charge of St. Paul's on April 17th, 1902. By the previous arrangement the Rector gave one-half of his time to this point. This report is made largely on the plan of one-half time. This will explain discrepancies.—W. H. BURKHARDT.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, CHARLESTON.

*Officers.* Rector, REV. GERALD CARD, address, Charleston, W. Va.; organized February, 1897; took charge, February, 1897. Superintendent of Sunday School, George Grieshaber, J. D. Lucadoe. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Agnes Stolle, Registrar of Vestry J. Charles Hall, address, Charleston; Treasurer of Vestry, Carmyn Lewis, address, Kanawha City; Church Wardens, J. D. Lucadoe.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 5, total 11; presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 60, total 112; Holy Communion, public 15.

*Communicants* Number last reported 65, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5; died 1, transferred 7, lapsed 20, total loss 28; net loss 23; present number total 42.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 88, baptized persons connected with Parish 160, families 25, individuals not thus included 40, number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4 total 5; pupils, male 15, female 20, total 38; advent offering \$5.00, lenten offering \$5.00, other offerings \$21.00; No. 2, officers and teachers,

male 1; pupils, male 13, female 12, total 26; total Sunday School offerings \$31.66. N. B. Offerings in No. 2 included in No. 1.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$500.00, value \$5,000.00; chapel, St. Andrews, log, insurance \$300.00, value \$650.00; total value \$5,650.00; indebtedness, on Church \$75.00; due the minister \$24.59; total indebtedness \$99.59.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged by this congregation \$240.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, from General Board \$50.00, total \$340.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash overdrawn this report \$10.35, pledges and subscriptions \$216.32, Sunday School \$21.66, collections in Church \$14.04, for hospital \$1.35, from Guilds and festivals \$32.50, thank offerings \$11.50, for Diocesan Missions \$8.00, from Diocesan Missions and General Board \$100.00, for Foreign and General Missions \$12.83, raised by Mrs. Peyton on church debt \$565.00, total \$993.55.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$315.41, salary of assistant \$8.50, other salaries \$9.25, insurance \$7.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$1.05, interest on debt \$18.00, payment on debt \$565.00, other current expenses \$3.70, other objects, see next page, \$16.35, General and Foreign Missions \$12.83, cash overdrawn since last report \$35.96, total \$993.55.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$7.00; Diocesan Missions \$8.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.35, total \$16.35; this amount is listed on previous page.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Total Foreign Missions \$12.83, This amount listed previously.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. LUKE'S MISSION, CHARLESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GERALD CARD, B. A., address Charleston, W. Va.; organized February, 1897, took charge February, 1897, lay reader J. D. Lucadoe; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Card, Charleston, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Card; registrar of Vestry, J. Charles Hall, address Charleston, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Carmyn Lewis, address Kanawha City, W. Va.; church warden, Geo. Grishaber.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, marriages 3, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 60, total 112; Holy Communion, public, 15, private 1, total 16.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 22, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 1, total gain 2; net gain 2; present number total 24.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 32, baptized persons connected with Parish 56, families 8, individuals not thus included 9, number of free sittings in church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, female 4, total 4; pupils, male 12, female 20, total 36; advent offering \$5.00, lenten offering \$4.00, other offerings \$6.21; total Sunday School offerings 15.21.

*Property*—Chapel, frame, value \$1,200.00; rectory, frame, value \$1,400.00; other property, vacant lot, value \$300.00; total value \$2,900.00; indebtedness, on other property \$600.00, due the minister \$24.59, other debts, pews \$35.00, total indebtedness \$659.59.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged by this congregation \$240.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, from General Board \$50.00, total \$340.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$77.06, pledges and subscriptions \$185.41, Sunday School \$6.21, collections in church \$13.56, for hospital \$1.05, for widows and orphans \$2.00, thank offerings \$5.00, for Diocesan Missions \$2.50, from Diocesan Missions and General Board \$100.00, for General Missions \$4.37, total \$397.16.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$315.41, salary of assistant \$8.50, other salaries, janitor, oil, etc. \$2.65, maintaining Sunday Schools \$2.50, ordinary repairs, to rectory \$35.33, General Missions \$4.37, other objects, see next page, \$18.05, cash on hand this report \$10.35, total \$397.16.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$7.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.00, widows and orphans aged and disabled Clergy fund \$2.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.05, total \$18.05. This amount is listed on previous page.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Total Foreign Missions, \$4.37. This amount listed previously.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDVILLE.

*Officers*—Address Moundville. Vacant. (Rev. W. P. Chrisman has taken charge since Council.—Sec'y.) Secretary, John T. Gallaheer; treasurer of Vestry, C. L. Walton, address Moundville; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, C. R. Oldham; other vestrymen, Friend Cox, W. B. Snider, C. A. Weaver, A. J. Martin.

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*Communicants*—Number last reported 62, total loss 12, present number total 50.

*Congregations*—Families 20, whole number of individuals 50, number of free sittings in church 250.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$5,000.00, rectory \$5,000.00, Parish house \$20,000.00, other property, hospitals, etc. \$50,000.00, total value \$80,000.00; indebtedness, on Parish house \$2,175.00, total indebtedness \$2,175.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,012.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$209.36, total \$209.36.

*Disbursements*—Current expenses \$209.36, total \$209.36.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Bishop's special fund \$30.00.

*General Remarks*—This Parish has been without a Rector since October 1st, 1901. The ministerial acts of the last Rector are not of record and consequently are not reported. The financial report is taken from the treasurer's books.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. THOMAS W. COOK, address Clarksburg, organized 1842, took charge June 1, 1898; lay reader, Dan P. Ligowmey; superintendent of Sunday School, Dabney Smith; registrar of Vestry, Lynn S. Homor, address Clarksburg; treasurer of Vestry, C. S. Sands, address Clarksburg; church wardens, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands; other Vestrymen, J. W. Williams, W. F. Nuzum, Samuel Purseglove, Jr., George Albright.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, marriages 4, burials 4, catechisings 6, public services, Sundays 98, other days 90, total 188, Holy Communion, public 18, private 2, total 20.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 155, received by letter 16, total gain 16; died 1, transferred 6, removed without letter 8, total loss 15; net gain 1; present number total 156.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 156, baptized persons connected with Parish 225, families 80, individuals not thus included 25, whole number of individuals 250, number of sittings in Church 200, number of free sittings 50.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3, pupils, male 26, female 35, total 61, lenten offering \$12.00, other offerings \$8.43, total Sunday School offerings \$30.43, Brotherhood of St.

Andrew, members 7, Womans Auxilliary, members 16, other organizations, Daughters of King 14, Boys' Brigade 25, Parish Aid Society 20, Girls' Society 15.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$5,000, value \$9,000; rectory, frame, insurance \$4,000, value \$6,000; other property, pledges \$850.00, total value \$15,850; indebtedness, on rectory \$450.00, on other property, organ \$400.00, other debts \$755.25, note on Permanent Fund \$800.00, total indebtedness, \$2,405.25.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$800.49, collections in church \$577.79, money borrowed \$755.25, other sources \$74.25, Parochial not included above \$476.43. Diocesan not included above \$117.00, Domestic not included above \$65.00, total \$2,286.21.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,200.00, other salaries \$252.00, maintaining Sunday School \$15.00, ordinary repairs \$81.00, payment on debt \$100.00, other current expenses \$676.16, other objects, not included above \$562.05, total \$2,886.21.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$36.00, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$225.00, Parish Missions \$110.00, other objects \$30.43, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$15.00.

*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$115.00, Permanent Fund, interest on note \$48.00, Diocesan Missions \$120.00, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$5.23, religious and theological education \$11.46, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.12, theological seminary, special \$15.00, Bishop's special fund \$2.00, other objects \$110.00.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Jews \$1.19, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.40, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$2.02, Cuba \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$4.52, Woman's Auxilliary, money \$68.62, Woman's Auxilliary, boxes \$65.00, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.59, total without Diocese \$144.32, grand total of all money raised \$2,886.21.

*General Remarks*—Of the amount advanced by the treasurer for some outstanding bills for the year, \$150.00 has been paid on the same since making out this report.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION, SUTTON.

*Officers*—Rector, officiating, Rev. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, address Wes-



ton. (Since June 1st, 1902, under Rev. T. W. Cooke.—*Sec'y.*); secretary and treasurer Amos Bright, church warden E. S. Bland.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays 7, other days 13, total 20, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 13 present number total 13.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 17, baptized persons connected with Parish 27, families 5, individuals not thus included 6, number of free sittings in church 125.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000, value \$1,500; indebtedness, due the minister \$7.50, due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.58, total indebtedness \$13.08.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$60.00, from Diocesan Missions \$25.00 total \$85.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$53.50, collections in church \$16.50, other sources, special \$12.50, total \$82.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$53.50, insurance \$15.00, other current expenses \$16.50, total \$85.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$84.50, total Parochial \$84.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions, \$4.42, total Diocesan \$10.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Missions, Grand total of all money raised \$181.92.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHURCH OF INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte; present minister took charge June 13th, 1902; superintendent of Sunday School, Burten Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Houck; registrar of Vestry, L. N. Simms, address, Ronceverte; treasurer of Vestry, L. N. Simms, address, Ronceverte; church Wardens, A. B. C. Bray, J. W. K. Virbrey; other vestrymen, Messrs. Peck, Houck and Eagle.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, catechisings 4, public services, Sundays 23, other days 6, total 29, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 15, added otherwise 4, total gain 4, net gain 1, present number total 16.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 16, baptized persons connected with Parish \*30, families 13, individuals not thus in-

cluded \*6, whole number of individuals 36, number of free sittings in church 80.

\*Baptized and confirmed.

\*Neither baptized nor confirmed, but otherwise identified.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, pupils, male 4, female 5; No. 2, teachers, female 1; pupils, male 5, female 6; No. 3, pupils, female 3, total 25. Advent offering \$2.00; Lenten offering, \$7.00, other offerings (expenses) \$9.00, total Sunday School offerings \$18.00, Parish Guild, Sewing Society.

*Property*—Church, value \$900.00, rectory, value \$2,000.00, building lots \$500.00, total value \$3,400.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$2,000.00, total indebtedness \$2,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, total \$200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$296.96, collections in Church \$67.21, money borrowed \$1,500.00, other sources \$12.00, rental \$15.00, Guild \$5.00, Sewing Society \$15.00—\$20.00, Sunday School \$7.00, Diocesan Mission \$50.00—57.00, total \$2,028.17.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$147.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$9.00, ordinary repairs \$10.36, payment on debt \$153.08, other objects \$319.94, total \$349.44.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$2,000.00, total Parochial \$2,000.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (assessed) paid \$3.00, Permanent Fund \$7.00, Diocesan Missions (assessed) paid \$8.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$5.00, Theological Seminary (Fairfax county) \$3.63, total Diocesan \$28.13. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.00, total \$2.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, total Foreign Missions \$1.50, total without Diocese \$3.50, grand total of contributions \$24.63, grand total of all money raised \$528.17.

*General Remarks*—I do not know amount of insurance nor exact condition of finance of Ronceverte Church.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte,

took charge June 23rd, 1902; registrar of Vestry, H. L. VanSickler, address, Lewisburg; treasurer of Vestry, H. L. VanSickler, address Lewisburg; Church Warden, D. C. T. Davis, other Vestrymen, Messrs. Harris and Bryan.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, catechisms 7, public services, Sundays 23, other days 2, total 25, Holy Communion, public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 23, admitted by confirmation 1, added otherwise 1, total gain 2, not otherwise accounted for 3, total 3, loss 3, present number total 20.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 20, baptized persons connected with Parish 41, families 12, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 46, number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Property*—Church, value \$2,000.00, rectory value \$1,200.00, total value \$3,200.00,

*Indebtedness*—Money raised from outside sources \$2,500.00 for improvements.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, total \$150.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$191.28, collections in church \$29.97, other sources \$173.14, total \$419.39.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$142.50, other current expenses \$21.00, other objects \$255.89, current expenses \$182.50, total \$419.39.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$256.89, total Parochial \$256.89. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, assessed and paid \$4.00, Diocesan Missions, assessed and paid \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.00, Theological Seminary \$3.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$1.00, total Diocesan \$13.50. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4; total Domestic Missions \$4.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$2.50, total without Diocese \$6.50. Grand total of contributions \$20.00, grand total of all money raised \$419.39.

*General Remarks*—The contributions at Lewisburg have not been so good as I had hoped, partly because of lack of any system of finance and partly because the people have bent their endeavors in the direction of improvements in the Parish. In this report "Other Objects" under Disbursements includes extraordinary repairs.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, address Union, W. Va. (Since June 10th, 1902, under Rev. Guy H. Crook.—Sec'y.) Registrar of Vestry, D. Y. Huddleston; church warden, D. Y. Huddleston, Fort Spring, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 10, other days 1, total 11; Holy Communion, public, 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 8, baptized persons connected with Parish 10, families 4, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 14, no church or Sunday School.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$25.00, total \$25.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$26.87, other sources \$23.13, total \$50.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$25.00, other objects \$25.00, total \$50.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Rector's salary \$25.00, total Parochial \$25.00.

*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$6.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.00, Convocation Missions, 25 cents; Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.47, Religious and Theological Education, \$5.16, total Diocesan \$17.88. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4.43, total Domestic Missions \$4.43, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.59, total Foreign Missions \$2.59, American Church Building Fund, 10 cents; total with Diocese \$7.12, grand total of contributions \$50.00, grand total of all money raised \$50.00.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE MISSION, CLOVER LICK.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. Took charge June 22nd, 1902.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 6, other days 5, total 11.

*Communicants*—Added otherwise 2, total gain 2, removed without letter 1 total loss 1, present number 1.

*Congregations*—Number of free sittings in church 175.

*Property*—Church, value \$1,000.00, total value \$1,000.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in Church \$4.50, other sources \$33.50, total \$37.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$26.00, other objects, Missions, etc. \$7.50, total \$33.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$3.50, Diocesan Missions \$4.00, total Diocesan \$7.50.

*General Remarks*—Have had but little time to organize and work this place.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## HILLSBORO MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Montceverte. Took charge June 23rd, 1901.

*Communicants*—Added otherwise 1, total gain 1, net gain 1, present number total 2.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 2, baptized persons connected with Parish 9, families 2, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 10.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand per last report \$10.75.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$7.25, other objects \$3.50, total \$10.75.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Permanent Fund \$3.50, total Diocesan \$3.50.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

*Officers*—Minister, officiating, REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN, address, 224-8 Chapline street, Wheeling; superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. A. Carroll, 3809 Jacob street; secretary and treasurer, Wm. A. Carroll.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 14, adults 7, total 21, marriages 9, burials 4, catechisings 44, public services, Sundays 87, other days 56, total 143, Holy Communion, public 22.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 50, restored to communion 6, total gain 6, removed without letter 3, lapsed 2, total loss 5, net gain 1, present number total 51.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 53, baptized persons connected with Parish 130, families 18, whole number of individuals 183, number of free sittings in Church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 36, female 70, total 106, Advent offering \$7.26, Lenten offering \$50.00, other offerings \$149.59, total Sunday School offerings \$206.85, industrial schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 60 total 63, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 6, other organizations, St. Andrew's Guild in 3 chapters, viz: The Woman's 9, The Altar 8, St. Agnes 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$5,000.00, total value \$5,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$600.00 from General Board \$200.00 as pledged from other congregations \$500.00 total \$1,300.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$17.53, pledges and subscriptions \$401.53, collections in church \$188.23, interest from investments \$3.13, entertainments \$339.47, offerings, special \$300.00, other sources, Sunday School \$206.85, St. Agnes Chapter \$130.90, Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$10.00, Industrial School \$18.43, total \$1,616.37.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$510.67, other salaries \$109.15, maintaining Sunday Schools \$50.85, ordinary repairs \$240.01, other current expenses \$214.22, other objects \$65.00, cash on hand \$356.28, total \$1,546.18.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Industrial Schools \$15.88, total Parochial \$15.88. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$1.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$13.58, total Diocesan \$39.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$14.73, total Domestic Missions \$14.73, total without Diocese \$14.73, grand total of contributions \$70.19, grand total of all money raised \$1,636.37.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, REV. ARTHUR M. LEWIS, address Ansted. Took charge September 1st, 190. (This Mission is now under the

Rev. Thos. C. Darst—Sec'y.) Superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. N. Page, Ansted, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer of Sunday School, John C. R. Taylor; registrar of committee, Wm. H. Evans, address, Ansted, W. Va.; treasurer of committee, Raleigh C. Taylor, address, Ansted, W. Va.; Church Warden, Wm. N. Page; other committeemen, C. Gilham, James E. Bailey, John R. Brashears, Patrick Moran, C. R. Taylor.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, catechisings 3, public services, Sundays, from September 1st 17, other days 17, total 34, Holy Communion public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, no record, admitted by confirmation 1, present number total 37.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 37, baptized persons connected with Parish 35, families 17, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 72, number of free sittings in church 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 4, total 6, pupils, male 22, female 40, total 62, advent offering \$5.15, lenten offering \$9.55, other offerings, Foreign Missions \$2.00, other offerings \$57.66, total Sunday School offerings \$74.66, Parish School teachers 1, scholars 15, Ladies' Aid Society 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, value of building alone \$2,500.00, money raised from outside sources \$35.00 for Parish school.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00, total \$200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions, \$190.49, collections in church \$74.83, Sunday School collection \$74.66, other sources, for contingent fund \$20.00, from Bishop Peterkin \$35.00, Ladies Aid Society \$58.97, total \$453.95.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$183.34, other salaries, sexton, \$16.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$44.03, other current expenses \$1.50, other objects \$106.57, book racks, paid by Ladies' Aid Society \$9.00, other expenditures, Ladies' Aid Society, \$20.50, total \$380.94.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, charity \$2.85, Parish school \$35.00, total Parochial \$37.85. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$20.00, Permanent Fund \$3.27, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$4.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$45.27. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$4.77, Jews, \$1.00; total Domestic Missions \$5.77, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$10.90, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$2.39, Cua \$2.39, total Foreign Missions \$15.68, general clergy relief

fund \$2.00, total without Diocese \$23.45, grand total of contributions \$106.57, grand total of all money raised \$453.95.

*General Remarks*—Calls made in Ansted from September 1st, 1901, to April 30th, 1902,—448.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### GLEN JEAN MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating REV. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. (This is now under the care of Rev. Thos. C. Darst.—SEC'Y.) Superintendent of Sunday School, Union School and not reported; registrar of Vestry, W. B. Johnson, address, Red Star; treasurer of Vestry, W. B. Johnson, address Red Star; church warden, C. B. Lee; other vestryman J. L. Holmes.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays 37, other days 9, total 46.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 23, added otherwise 2, total gain 2, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 6, net loss 4, present number total 19.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 19, baptized persons connected with Parish 31, families 16, whole number of individuals 31, number of free sittings in church 165.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$177.00, collections in church \$23.00, other sources \$55.00, total \$255.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$200.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$55.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$2.50, total Diocesan \$12.55. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$5.00, total without Diocese \$5.00, grand total of contributions \$17.50, grand total of all money raised \$272.50.

*General Remarks*—The financial feature of this place was not properly worked and the people are not yet educated to contribute outside of the bounds of the Mission.



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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BEURY MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. (Now in charge of Rev. Thos. C. Darst.—Sec'y.)

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 5, total 5.

*Communicants*—Present number 4.

*Property*—Union Church.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$76.40, total \$76.40.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$41.30.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions, \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$2.00, Theological seminary \$2.00, total Diocesan \$11.00.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$19.10, total without Diocese \$19.10, grand total of contributions \$30.10, grand total of all money raised \$76.20.

*General Remarks*—In this report the apportionment is intended to be the same as that made of the \$30.10 the day of Episcopal visitation. The outlook here is fairly good, with an occasional service, but with regular and frequent services it would be much better.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JOHN S. DOUGLAS, address Martinsburg organized 1769; present Rector took charge October 1, 1899; lay reader John H. Doll; superintendent of Sunday school, Capt. W. B. Colston, Martinsburg; secretary and treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; registrar of Vestry, Capt. W. B. Colston, address Martinsburg, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Edw. Rutledge, address Martinsburg, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Capt. W. B. Colston, Mr. C. A. Miller; other Vestrymen, John E. Boyd, Alex. Parks, Edw. Rutledge, A. M. Gilbert, Dr. A. Andrews.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 18, adults 1, total 19, presented for confirmation since last report 20, marriages 6, burials 8, catechisings 24, public services, Sundays 97, other days 90, total 187, Holy Communion, public 20, private 5, total 25.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 144, received by letter 2, admit-

ted by confirmation 20, total gain 22, died 2, removed without letter 5, lapsed 1, total loss 8, net gain 14, present number total 158.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 175?, baptized persons connected with Parish 280?, families 84, individuals not thus included 10, whole number of individuals 300, number of free sittings in church 350, number of sittings in Sunday School room 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 10, total 12; pupils, male 45, female 43, total 88. Advent offering \$30.75, Lenten offering \$32.71, other offerings \$54.80. Total Sunday School offerings \$118.26. Woman's Auxiliary, members 30, other organizations, Trinity Guild. There are eight different Chapters that work under this Guild in Parochial, Diocesan and General work.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$5,000; value, \$10,000; Rectory, stone, insurance \$1,500; value \$7,000; other property, organ, insurance \$1,800; value \$1,800, total insurance \$8,300; value \$18,800.

*Indebtedness*—Organ, \$108.64; total indebtedness \$108.64.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$800.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$138.04; pledges and subscriptions \$1,330.05, collections in Church, \$130.54, other sources \$1,244.74, total, \$2,843.37.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$800.00, other salaries \$175, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$72.80; ordinary repairs \$41.73, interest on debt, \$6.67; payment on debt \$7.71, other current expenses \$246.69, other objects \$912.54, addition to rectory \$388.79, plans New Parish hall \$25.00, cash on hand close of report \$166.44, total \$2,843.37.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$38.06, Parish hall, Easter \$377.32, Guilds \$400.33, total Parochial \$815.71. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$100, Permanent Fund \$4.76, Diocesan Missions \$115.47, Convocation Missions \$38.44, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$24.36, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.21, Theological Seminary \$10.65, Bishop's special fund \$33.00, colored people in Diocese \$8.00. Total Diocesan \$341.89. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$37.31, Indians \$7.39, Jews \$3.43, through American Church Missionary Society \$5.14, total Domestic Missions, \$53.27, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.80, for Mexico \$3.00, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$10.14, Cuba \$5.16, total Foreign Missions \$21.10. American Church Building Fund \$3.08, Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$53.45, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$19.42, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$4.67, other objects \$12.50, total without Diocese \$167.49. Grand total of contributions \$1,325.09. Grand total of all money raised \$2,724.33.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

*Officers.* Rector, REV. JOHN S. DOUGLAS, address, Martinsburg, Chrst Church Bunker Hill. Registrar of Vestry, John K. Cunningham, address, Rest, Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, Zeph S. Morgan, address, Gerardstown. Other Vestrymen, Joseph Morgan.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 20, total 20. Holy Communion, public, 1, total 1.

*Communicants*—Present number, 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 4, whole number of individuals 20. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$1,500.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$40.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, total \$90.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$4.00, pledges and subscriptions \$40.00, collections in Church \$9.18, total \$53.18.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$40.00, other current expenses \$5.25, on hand out of report \$7.93, total \$53.18.

*Contributions*—Grand total of all money raised, \$49.18.

*General Remarks*—At every service in this Church there is a good sized congregation. They love the service which gives promise of helpfulness to the Church at large, if not to this individual organization.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. GEO. W. EASTER, address, Union, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, A. S. Johnston, address, Union, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, C. A. Shanklin, address, Union, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin; other Vestrymen, Jno. M. Rowan, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, E. S. McNeer, H. A. McNeer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 6, burials 3, catechisings 30, public services, Sundays 79, other days 90, total 169, Holy communion public 18.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 38, admitted by confirmation, 4,

Restored to communion 1, total gain 5; died 1, transferred 2, removed without letter 4, total loss 7; net loss 2; present number total 36.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 43, baptized persons connected with Parish 89, families 14, individuals not thus included 25, whole number of individuals 89. Number of free sittings in Church 175.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3; pupils, male 12, female 14, total 26. Advent offering \$13.94, Lenten offering \$25.66, other offerings, Bishops' Special Fund, 43 cents, Mexican Missions 67 cents, General Missions \$2.37, total Sunday School offerings \$43.07.

*Property*—Church wood, insurance \$1,350; value \$2,500; Rectory, brick and wood, value \$1,200, other property \$250. Total value \$3,950.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$127.45, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$19.90; other debts, Church improvement \$42.44. Total indebtedness, \$189.79, money raised from outside sources \$140.00. For Church improvement \$140.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$525.00, from General Board \$200.00, as pledged from other congregations, \$185.00, total \$910.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$21.11, pledges and subscriptions \$501.04, collections in Church \$454.82, money borrowed \$140.00, other sources \$86.93, total \$1,203.90.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$408.05, other salaries \$36.00, insurance \$27.00, maintaining Sunday School \$4.33, ordinary repairs \$4.60, other current expenses, \$12.16, other objects, charity \$13.80, Christmas tree \$12.59, \$26.39; Church improvement \$357.13, Diocese \$213.52, extra Diocese \$110.84, \$324.36; total \$1,200.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$357.13, salaries \$444.05, insurance, \$27, Sunday School \$16.92, Current expenses \$16.76, charity \$13.80, \$13.48, total Parochial \$875.66. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$28.28, Permanent Fund, \$32.71, Diocesan Missions \$77, Convocation Missions \$24.23, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$22.80, Religious and Theological Education, \$9.94, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$14.57, Theological Seminary \$3.56, Bishop's Special Fund, 43 cents, total Diocesan, \$213.52. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$30.97, colored people, \$7.54, Indians, \$3.08, Jews, \$2.17, through American Church Missionary Society, \$6.21, total Domestic Missions, \$49.97. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$40.12, for Mexico, \$1.30, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$10.36, total Foreign Missions, \$51.78,

General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.75, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.34, other objects, salary of Rev. W. C. B. (Brazil), \$5.00, total without Diocese, \$110.84; grand total of contributions \$1,200.02. Grand total of all money raised \$1,203.90.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ELKINS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES L. FISH, address, Elkins, W. Va. Took charge July 9th, 1899. Superintendent of Sunday School, J. Lacy Dunlap; registrar of Vestry, R. H. Pembroke, address Elkins, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, W. F. Coale, address, Elkins, W. Va.; church warden, S. L. Reger, Elkins, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 2, burials 1, public services, Sundays 45, other days 45, total 90.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 6, removed without letter 5, lapsed 1, total loss 6, net gain 2, present number total 26.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 26, baptized persons connected with Parish 42, families 12, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 43, number of free sittings in church 120.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 13, female 12, total 25, advent offering \$3.00, lenten offering \$15.65, other offerings \$19.93. Total Sunday School offerings \$35.58.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,400.00, value \$2,200.00, rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,000.00; indebtedness, on church none, on rectory \$1,900.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from General Board \$200.00, total \$350.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$31.62, pledges and subscriptions \$107.00, collections in church \$63.99, other sources \$24.07, lenten offering, Sunday School \$15.65, total \$242.33.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, maintaining Sunday school, \$19.93, ordinary repairs \$3.00, other current expenses \$16.50, stoves for rectory, and vestry \$27.65, total \$217.08.

**\$2.00. Diocesan**—Permanent Fund \$8.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.00, Convocation assessments \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$1.75, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$22.75. *Objects without the Diocese*—Missions—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total without Diocese \$2.50, grand total of contributions \$239.93, grand total of all money raised \$242.33.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, DAVIS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH, address Elkins; registrar of Vestry, John C. Brydon, address Thomas; treasurer of Vestry, Thomas B. Davis; Church Warden, J. A. G. Allen, Davis; treasurer of Ladies' Guild, Mrs. D. F. Strock.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 3, total, 7, presented for confirmation since last report 3, public services, Sundays 39.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 13, admitted by confirmation 3, restored to communion 1, added otherwise 1, total gain 5, present number total 18.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 18, baptized persons connected with Parish 33, families 10, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 36, number of free sittings in church, 120.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$750.00, value \$1,350.00, no debt.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses*—*Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$13.09, pledges and subscriptions \$140.00, collections in church \$36.97, other sources \$217.00, total \$407.06.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, interest on debt \$2.50, payment on debt \$207.00, other current expenses \$12.78, cash on hand \$10.00, total \$382.28.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$7.28. *Diocesan*—Permanent Fund \$7.00. Diocesan Missions, \$7.00, Convocation assessment \$1.00, total Diocesan \$22.28. *Objects without the Diocese*—Missions—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total without Diocese \$2.50, grand total of contributions \$404.56, grand total of all money raised \$407.06.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BELINGTON MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH, address Elkins; secretary and treasurer, R. P. Pearson; church warden, Dr. D. W. Brown.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, public services, Sundays 23, other days 3, total 27.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 10, removed without letter 1, total loss 1, present number total 9.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 9, baptized persons connected with Parish 9, families 5, whole number of individuals 12.

*Property*—No church building, services are held in a public hall rented for the purpose. Organ, kneeling benches, chairs, reading desk, music books, etc., etc., \$175.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregations \$100.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$66.00, collections in church \$71.00, thank offerings, \$35.00, other sources \$183.75, total \$355.75.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, from July, 1901, \$84.00, other salaries, organist \$20.00, other objects, furniture, etc. \$175.00, cash on hand \$75.00, total \$354.00.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$1.75, total Diocesan \$1.75.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Grand total of contributions, \$1.75, grand total of all money raised \$355.75.

*General Remarks*—We have been holding services at Belington for upwards of 2 years, but the Mission was definitely organized in May last.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ROMNEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; organized July, 1885, when the present Rector took charge; superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. N. Baird; treasurer of Vestry, Geo. W. Parsons, address Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, G. W. Parsons, Wm. N. Baird; other vestryman, E. O. Wirgman.

*Official Acts*—Marriages 3, burials 1, catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 24, other days 4, total 28, Holy Communion, public 5.

*Communicants*—Present number total, 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 44, families 19, individuals not thus included 10, whole number of individuals 79, number of free sittings in church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 6, female 9, total 15, advent offering \$2.13, lenten offering \$8.75, other offerings \$1.12, total Sunday School offerings \$12.00, St. Stephen's Guild, members 12.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$1,800.00, Chapel wood, insurance \$400.00, value \$700.00, Rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,900.00, total value \$4,400.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$250.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$100.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250, as pledged from other congregations \$200.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$100.00, collections in church \$34.00, other sources \$62.00, total \$196.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$111.25, other salaries \$25.00, insurance \$10.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$2.00, ordinary repairs \$3.75, interest on debt \$30.00, other current expenses \$14.00, total \$196.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$3.54, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$27.46, individuals \$25.17, Guild for rectory debt \$20.00, individuals for rectory debt \$66.00, thank offering for rectory debt \$50.00, other offerings for rectory debt \$64.00, total Parochial \$307.17. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$15.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase \$11.67, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, convocation missions \$5.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.25, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.35, total Diocesan \$56.27. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.75, Jews, 72 cents, through the American Church Missionary Society, \$3.00, total Domestic Missions \$10.47, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.00, total without the Diocese \$16.47, grand total of contributions \$379.91, grand total of all money raised \$575.91.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; or-



ganized 1878, present Rector took charge July 1st, 1885; superintendent of Sunday School, C. J. Lobb, Moorefield, W. Va.; registrar of Vestry, Wm. H. Shearer, address Moorefield, W. Va.; church wardens, C. J. Lobb Wm. H. Shearer; other vestryman, Thomas Lakin.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, burials 2, catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 44, Holy Communion, public 5, private 3, total, 8.

*Communicants*—Present number 33.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 34, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 21, whole number of individuals 75, number of free sittings in church 200, number of sittings in Sunday School room 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 10, female 12, total 22, advent offering \$2.00, lenten offering \$2.00, total Sunday School offerings \$4.00.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$3,000.00, rectory, wood, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$2,000 00, Sunday School room, wood, insurance \$750.00, value \$1,400.00, total value \$6,400.00; indebtedness, due the minister \$47.00, total indebtedness \$47.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250.00, as pledged from other congregations \$150.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$103.00, collections in church \$35.00, other sources \$47.00, total \$185.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$103.00, other salaries \$25.00; insurance \$37.00, total \$165.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$4.00, other objects, individual gifts \$35.00, total Parochial \$39.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$20.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase \$18.68, Diocesan Missions \$20.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.22, Religious and Theological Education \$2.02. Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.50, total Diocesan \$133.42. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.02, through American Church Missionary Society, \$3.05, total Domestic Missions \$6.07, Foreign Missions \$2.00, total without Diocese \$8.07, grand total of contributions \$180.49, grand total of all money raised, \$365.49.

*General Remarks*—One confirmed person reported within lives in Petersburg, West Va.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## EPIPHANY MISSION, OKONOKO.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; lay reader, Philip C. Kennedy; superintendent of Sunday School, Henry M. Russell, Okonoko, W. Va.; registrar, E. W. McGill, address Okonoko, W. Va.; treasurer, Henry M. Russell, address Okonoko, W. Va.; church warden, Mahlon H. Russell, Okonoko, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 20, other days 2, total 22, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 14, admitted by confirmation 1, total gain 1, transferred 1, removed without letter 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 3, net loss 2, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 18, families 5, whole number of individuals 20, number of free sittings in church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 5, female 5, total 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250.00, as pledged from other congregations \$250.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.00, pledges and subscriptions \$50., collections in Church, \$24.50, thank offerings, \$2,

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$55.00, insurance \$15.00, other current expenses \$1.00, total \$71.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.00, total Parochial \$2.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$8.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$36.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.50, total Domestic Missions, \$3.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.50, total Foreign Missions \$3.00, total without Diocese \$6.00, grand total of contributions \$44.00, grand total of all money raised \$165.00.

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**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.****NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER.**

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 12, families 5, whole number of individuals 12.

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**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.****PAW PAW MISSION, PAW PAW.**

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Burials 1, public services, 12, Holy Communion, public 2, private 2, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 14, families 5, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 17.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$38.00, total \$38.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Romney Rectory, \$5.00, total \$5.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Fund, special for increase \$9.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.00, total Diocesan \$16.00—*Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.14, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.10, total Domestic Missions \$5.24, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.00, total Foreign Missions \$2.00, total without Diocese \$7.24, grand total of all money raised \$80.48.

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**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.****CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT.**

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; organized 1851, present Rector took charge April 1st, 1900; super-

intendent of Sunday School, Hon. P. C. Eastham, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Stribling; registrar of Vestry, Judge J. W. English, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, C. C. Bowyer, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; church wardens, Hon. P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; other vestrymen, Hon. J. S. Spencer, Hon. Rankin Wiley, Col. J. P. R. B. Smith, L. L. Pomeroy, C. C. Bowyer, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippet.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages 3, burials 6, public services, Sundays 56, other days 43, total 99, Holy Communion, public 12, total 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 59, died 2, transferred 1, total loss 3, net loss 3, present number total 56.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 56, families 34, number of sittings in church (free) 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 12, female 21, total 33, advent offering \$5.17, lenten offering \$8.00, other offerings \$15.93, total Sunday School offerings \$29.10, Womans Auxilliary, members 17, Babies Branch, Womans Auxilliary 12, Ladies Guild 22, Chancel Chapter 13.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$3,000.00, value \$6,000.00, rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,200.00, total value, insurance \$4,000.00, value \$7,200.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$350.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$750.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$350.00, collections in church \$84.56, other sources \$101.00, Chancel Chapter \$93.65, Womans Auxilliary \$60.50, Ladies Guild \$449.34, Babies Branch, Womans Auxilliary \$2.54, total \$1,141.59.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$350.00, other salaries \$30.00, other current expenses \$39.15, other objects \$26.00, total \$445.15.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$27.43, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$143.77, total Parochial \$171.20. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$50.00, convocation missions \$5.35, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$8.06, religious and theological education \$4.63, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$6.42, Theological Seminary \$3.60, Bishop's special fund \$5.00, St. Matthew's, South Side, Charleston, Rev. G. Card, for Rectory, Elk City. \$10.00, special, Mrs. Peterkin \$8.50, church at Ravenswood for pews \$5.00, total Diocesan \$161.56. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Deaf and Dumb \$1.00, total Domestic Missions \$1.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$7.14, through American Church Missionary Society \$5.55, total Foreign Missions \$12.69, Woman's

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Auxiliary, money, union offering \$25.00, for the apportionment to West Virginia \$8.06, total without Diocese \$46.75, grand total of contributions \$384.51, grand total of all money raised \$1,191.59.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### BRUCE CHAPEL, MASON COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; superintendent Sunday School, Miss Vause Beale, Elwell, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; treasurer of Vestry, Miss Mary Beale, address Elwell, W. Va.; other vestrymen, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore.

*Official Acts*—Catechisings 3, public services, Sundays 22, total 22, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 19, present number 19.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 19, baptized persons connected with Parish 56, families 15, number of sittings in church (free) 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 6, total 7, pupils, male 40, female 40, total 80, advent offering \$2.50, lenten offerings \$5.26, other offerings \$7.30, total Sunday School offerings \$15.06.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, total \$150.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$7.54, pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$4.07, other sources \$50.56, total \$200.17.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$7.56, other current expenses \$4.20, total \$161.76.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$12.00, Diocesan Missions \$12.50, total Diocesan \$24.50.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.00, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.00, total Foreign Missions \$3.00, total without Diocese \$3.00, grand total of contributions \$27.50, grand total of all money raised \$200.17.

*General Remarks*—Aid is received from the Domestic Mission Society of West Virginia and from the American Church Missionary Society for all work under my charge, and is reported only under the report for Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## SPILMAN MISSION, MASON COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, H. E. Spilman, address Spilman, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Burials 2, public services, Sundays 11, other days 2, total 13, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Present number 16.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 16, baptized persons connected with Parish 35, families 14, number of sittings in church, (free), 200.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$143.39, pledges and subscriptions \$50.00, collections in church \$31.04, total \$224.43.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$50.00, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$53.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.39, religious and theological education \$2.00, other objects \$10.00, total Diocesan \$25.39, grand total of contributions \$25.39, grand total of all money raised \$224.43.

*General Remarks*—Aid is received from the Domestic Mission Society of West Virginia and from the American Church Missionary Society for all work under my charge, and is reported only under the report for Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington; organized 1872, present Rector took charge 1892; superintendent of Sunday School, G. A. Northcott, Huntington, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Harry Chambers; registrar of Vestry, C. D. Emmons, address Huntington; treasurer of Vestry, G. A. Northcott, address Huntington, church warden, Cameron L. Thompson; other vestrymen, Edmund Sehon, F. B. Enslow, F. D. Fuller, Thos. L. Trimmer, H. Chambers, E. S. Aleshire, F. W. Van Antwerp, Jno. W. Ensign, Robt. L. Archer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 5, adults 1, total 6, presented for con-

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firmation since last report 7, marriages 1, burials 7, catechisings 40, public services, Sundays 125, other days 75, total 200, Holy Communion, public 25, private 2, total 27.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 174, received by letter 3, admitted by confirmation 7, added otherwise 12, total gain 22, died 4, transferred 4, removed without letter 3, total loss 11, net gain 11, present number total 185.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 200, baptized persons connected with Parish 400, families 60, individuals not thus included 65, whole number of individuals 420, number of sittings in church, all free 425, number of sittings in chapel 75.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 4, female 9, total 13, pupils 80, advent offering \$15.00, lenten offering \$25.00, other offerings \$85.00, total Sunday School offerings \$125.00, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 5, Womans Auxiliary, members 8, Ladies Aid Society 30, Junior Auxiliary 10, Organ Guild Auxiliary 35.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$8,000.00, value \$20,500.00, rectory, brick, insurance 3,000.00, value \$5,000.00, total value \$25,500.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$3,000.00, other debts \$54.00, total indebtedness \$3,054.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,000.00, as pledged from other congregations \$120.00, total \$1,120.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses*—Receipts from all sources \$1,825.00, total \$1,825.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,000.00, other salaries \$270.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$85.00, ordinary repairs, \$25.00, interest on debt \$180.00, other current expenses \$145.00, other objects \$100.00, total \$1,825.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Communion alms \$60.00, Parish Missions \$15.00, other objects, floating debt \$280.00, Parish messenger \$120.00, operating Womans exchange \$225.00, Ladies Society \$300.00, special \$33.00, total Parochial \$1,033.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (collecting \$90.00, Permanent Fund \$8.60, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, convocation missions \$10.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$13.56, religious and theological education \$5.15, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$45.00, Bishop's special Fund, \$23.00, expenses to General Convocation \$157.00, Woman's Missionary \$5.00, St. Matthew Society, Charleston, \$10.00, total Diocesan \$442.31. *Objects without Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$13.25, through American Church Missionary Society \$10.00, total Domestic Missions \$23.25, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$13.25, Brazil, to Dr. Brown \$7.00, total Foreign Missions \$20.25, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$56.00, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$40.40, Junior Auxiliary \$31.50, total without Diocese \$171.40, grand

total of contributions \$1,646.71, grand total of all money raised \$3,471.71.

*General Remarks*—The Senior Warden, Ely Ensign died suddenly the last of January, 1902, having been connected with the Parish since its inception in 1872, and having served for 29 years on the vestry.

The salary of the Rector is nominally \$1,200.00, he has, however, since the panic of 1893 was most felt about 1896, received \$1,000.00. *The full amount, \$1,200.00, ought now to be paid by all means in view of the great increase in the cost of living, &c.*

The total of all money raised is some \$50.00 too great, owing to all items of Woman's Auxillary work being reported as done without the Diocese. Much of it is within it however. J. S. G.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### GRACE MISSION, KENOVA.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington; organized; lay reader, Chas. C. Coe; superintendent of Sunday School, C. C. Coe, Kenova, W. Va.; treasurer of missions committee, Chas. C. Coe, address Kenova; committeemen, R. Ney Williams Frank Peck.

*Official Acts*—Catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 50, other days 6, total 56, Holy Communion, public 11.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 8, added otherwise 3, total gain 3, net gain 3, present number total 11.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Mission 11, baptized persons connected with Mission 31, families 10, whole number of individuals 33, number of free sittings in church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 1, total 2, pupils, male 9, female 3, total 12, advent offering \$1.26, lenten offering \$1.37, total Sunday School offerings \$2.63.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,800.00, value \$2,300.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$120.00, as pledged from other congregations \$1,000.00, total \$1,120.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.25, pledges and subscriptions \$141.50, collections in church \$108.21, other sources \$11.95, total \$266.96.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$135.09, other salaries, Bishops \$8.00, insurance \$25.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$3.65, ordinary repairs \$4.80,



other current expenses \$15.52, other objects, special collection \$30.25, Guild \$6.75, expenses \$5.00, total \$234.47, balance \$32.44.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion aims \$5.00, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$33.67, Rector's salary \$133.50, collection in church \$44.26, Women's Guild \$6.95, total Parochial \$223.41. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$8.00, Diocesan Missions \$7.08, Widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$11.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.85, total Diocesan \$31.43. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$6.82, total without Diocese \$6.82, grand total of contributions \$261.66, grand total of all money raised \$261.66.

*General Remarks*—The financial part of this report was prepared by Mr. C. C. Coe, and is sent as made to show how an intelligent accountant and banker understands the new form. JNO. S. GIBSON.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### MINGO MISSION, WILLIAMSON.

*Officers*—Minister, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Mr. B. Randolph Bias, address Williamson, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, adults 2, total 4, presented for confirmation 4, marriages 1, public services, 5, total 5, Holy Communion, public 1, total 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, confirmed persons 3, admitted by confirmation 4, total gain 4, net gain 4, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Mission 9, baptized persons connected with Mission 22, families 7, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 28.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

All sources, total \$20.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$16.50, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$20.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—First money for a church building \$8.80, total parochial \$8.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—Grand total of contributions \$8.80, grand total of all money raised, \$28.80.

*General Remarks*—Arrangements have been made since the beginning of 1902 to hold a monthly service at Williamson, and since February, 1902, it has been done. Services are held in the Baptist church, for which a small rental is paid at each service.

The first and only communion service ever held by us was on Tuesday A. M., 9.30 o'clock, May 27th, 1902, when four persons communed.

A committee has been appointed to select and procure from the Land Company a lot on which to build a church. JNO. S. GIBSON.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. PAUL'S, WESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, address, Weston; superintendent of Sunday school D. M. Bailey, Weston; registrar and treasurer of Vestry, E. M. Vandervort, Weston; church wardens, D. M. Bailey, R. H. Harrison; other vestrymen, E. G. Davisson, A. A. Warren, A. A. Lewis, J. S. Mitchell, J. S. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, Louis Bennett, Er. Kalston.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 9, adults 1, total 10, presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials, 7 at the Hospital, 12, catechisings about 20, public services, Sundays 108, other days 53, total 161, Holy Communion, public 20, private 3 total 23.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 86, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5, died 1, transferred 2, removed without letter 5, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 14, net loss 9, present number total 77.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 110, baptized persons connected with Parish 200, families 52, individuals not thus included 15, number of sittings in church, free 300, number of sittings in Sunday School room 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 17, female 33, total 50, advent offering \$12.46, lenten offering \$19.92, other offerings \$15.18, total Sunday School offerings \$49.56, Woman's Auxilliary, members 23, Daughters of the King 7, Young Peoples Society 15.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$5,000.00, value \$15,000.00, rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,500.00, total value, insurance \$6,000.00, value \$17,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$800.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$29.91, pledges and subscriptions \$685.31, collections in church \$320.41, other sources \$448.11, total \$1,483.74.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$800.04, other salaries \$70.05, main-

taining Sunday schools \$17.48; interest on debt, \$4.00; payment on debt \$200.00, other current expenses \$184.69, other objects \$99.80, total \$1,376.06.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Communion alms \$14.62, other objects \$60.27, total Parochial \$74.89. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$80.00, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$14.26, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$14.68; Theological Seminary \$5.00, total Diocesan \$188.94. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society \$3.53, total Domestic Missions \$3.53, total General Missions \$41.19, Woman's Auxilliary, money \$15.70, Woman's Auxilliary, 2 boxes, value \$60.00, other objects \$1.23, total without Diocese \$61.65, grand total of contributions \$1,809.22, grand total of all money raised \$1,809.22.

*General Remarks*—10 Sunday services, Middle Run; 5 week day services, Middle Run; 11 Sunday services, Hospital; 4 week day services, Spruce Chapel; 7 Sunday services, Sutton; 13 week day services, Sutton; 2 services, Buckhannon; 4 elsewhere; 161 services at Weston; total all services 217.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, 30th of April, 1901, to 1st of October, 1901; (Rev. J. A. HIATT is the present Rector); superintendent of Sunday School, W. T. Greer, Ripley, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Armstrong secretary and G. B. Greer treasurer; registrar of Vestry, Geo. B. Crow, address Ripley, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, H. S. Progles, address Ripley, W. Va.; church warden, St. John's, W. T. Greer; other vestrymen, Geo. B. Crow, H. S. Progles, Dr. C. V. Petty, Judge Warren Miller, D. W. Crow, C. W. Starcher, W. T. Greer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 5, public services, Sundays 10, other days 8, total 18, Holy Communion, public 3, private 1, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 28, restored to communion 1, total gain 1, died 1, net gain 1, present number total 29.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 29, baptized persons connected with Parish 44, families 14, individuals not thus included 2, number of free sittings in church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 3, female 1, total 4; No. 2, officers and teachers, male 2, female 2; total 4; pupils, male 8, female 14, total 22; total Sunday school offerings \$12.00, total \$12.00.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,000.00.

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*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$180.00, total \$180.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$13.93, pledges and subscriptions \$180.00, collections in church \$30.50, thank offerings \$3.65, total \$227.08.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$62.50, salary of assistant, Mr. Hiatt \$14.50, insurance \$15.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$12.00, ordinary repairs \$1.50, total \$105.50.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$5.25, Parish missions \$3.35, total Parochial \$8.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$1.63, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, convocation missions \$1.50, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$2.00, religious and theological education \$1.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$8.50, Theological Seminary \$1.75, Bishop's special Fund \$15.00, total Diocesan \$46.98.

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$4.49.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MASON CITY.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; (REV. J. A. HIATT is the present Rector); Treasurer of Vestry, Mrs. P. E. Scherr, address Mason City.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 3, presented for confirmation since last report 5, public services, Sundays 12, total 12, Holy Communion 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 9, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5, net gain 5, present number total 14.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 14, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 5, number of sittings in church (free) 100.

*Organizations*—Woman's Guild, members 8.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church, \$9.09, thank offerings \$2.25, Woman's Guild \$1.61, total \$12.95.

*Disbursements*—Other current expenses \$2.50, other objects \$6.75, total \$9.25.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$3.56, total Diocesan \$3.56.

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*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Grand total of contributions \$3.56,  
Grand total of all money raised \$12.95.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. DAVID W. HOWARD, B. D., address 1410 Chapline street, Wheeling; assistant, Rev. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN, address 2248 Chapline street; lay readers Dr. A. G. Aschman, Dr. Chas. E. Pratt; superintendent of Sunday School, Dr. G. A. Aschman, Leatherwood, Wheeling; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Schwertfeger; registrar of Vestry, Allen Brock, address 1413 Main street; treasurer of Vestry, Cyrus P. Flick, address 1417 Chapline street; church wardens, J. D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; other vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, Robert Browne, B. Walter Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hullahen Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph Speidei, Allen Brock, Nathan B. Scott, Cyrus P. Flick.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 13, adults 7, total 20; presented for confirmation since last report 22, marriages 33, burials 21, public services, Sundays, 117, other days 80, total 197. Holy Communion, public 47, private 7, total 54.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 465, received by letter 17, admitted by confirmation 22, restored to communion 1, added otherwise 11, total gain 51, died 7, transferred 8, total loss 15, net gain 36, present number total 501.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 539, baptized persons connected with Parish 820, families 201, individuals not thus included 101, whole number of individuals 829. Number of sittings in Church 600, number of free sittings 250. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday school No. 1, officers and teachers male 4, female 11, total 15; pupils, male 75, female 145, total 220. Sunday school No. 2, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4; pupils, male 12, female 20, total 36. Advent offering \$71.65, Lenten offering \$150.00. Total Sunday school offerings \$221.65, Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 10, scholars, 160, total 170. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 12, Woman's Auxiliary, members 37, King's Daughters, 50; Swope Guild, 25; Chancel Chapter 17, Choir Association, 50. Location of schools mentioned above, 1. St. Matthew's; 2. St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$45,800, value \$60,000. Rectory, stone and brick, insurance \$6,000, value \$12,000. Total value, \$72,000; total insurance \$51,800.

*Indebtedness*—Total indebtedness, \$3,435.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$2,000.00. Total \$2,000.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$4,922.76, pew rent, \$3,000, collections in Church \$619.49, interest from investments \$118.55, Chancel Chapter, \$222.49, King's Daughters \$659.93, Bazaar, \$512.85, total \$10,056.07.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$2,000.04, salary of assistant \$500.40, other salaries \$1,542.62, insurance \$48.00, ordinary repairs \$647.27, interest on debt \$443.81, payment on debt \$2,700.00, other current expenses, \$1,291.51, Chancel Chapter \$222.49, charities \$659.93, total \$10,056.07.

*Contributions—Special—Receipts* of special contributions \$3,501.39, *Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$243.00, Parish Missions, \$282.60, total parochial, \$525.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$838.00, Permanent Fund, \$10.00. Diocesan Missions \$425.00; Convocation Missions \$15.00. Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$149.75, Religious and Theological Education \$15.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$97.65, Bishop's Special Fund, \$195.00, Episcopal Hall, \$180.00, total Diocesan, \$1,925.40. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$268.90, total Domestic Missions \$268.90. For China \$30.00, Brazil \$250.00, total Foreign Missions \$280.00, Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$225.00, Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$276.49. Total without the Diocese \$1059.39. Grand total of contributions \$3501.39. Grand total of all moneys raised \$13,557.46.

*General Remarks—Recapitulation*—Expenses of Parish \$10,056.07, Gifts for outside objects, \$3,501.39. Total money raised \$13,557.46.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, address St. Albans, W. Va. Registrar of Vestry, Thos. H. Mohler, Treasurer of Vestry D. J. Lewis, address St. Albans, W. Va., Church Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, Other Vestryman A. W. Howard.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, marriages 1, burials 3, public services Sundays, 79, other days 19, total 98. Holy Communion, public 13,

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 26, added without letter 2, to-

tal gain, 2, died 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 2; present number total, 26.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 33, baptized persons connected with Parish 58, families 16 individuals not thus included 7, whole number of individuals 81, number of free sittings in Church, 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 4; total 6. Pupils, male 9, female 31, total 40. Advent offering \$8.14; Lenten offering \$18.20, other offerings, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.28, expenses of Sunday school \$26.17. Total Sunday School offerings \$54.79.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$3,000. Rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000, value \$1,800. House, wood, value \$250. Total value \$5,050.

*Indebtedness*—Money raised from outside sources, \$30.00, for repairs on Rectory.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$179.80, from Diocesan Missions, \$100.00, total \$279.80.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$8.50, pledges and subscriptions \$179.80, rent, house and pasture \$31.00, collections in Church \$16.12, Sunday school \$26.17, raised for repairs on Rectory \$26.06, total \$287.65.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$179.80, other salaries, sexton, \$24.00, maintaining Sunday schools, \$26.17, ordinary repairs \$36.98, other current expenses, \$18.03, total \$284.98.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$15.86. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$11.17, Permanent Fund, \$10.97, Diocesan Missions (Sunday School, \$8.14), \$31.92, Convocation Missions, \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.17, Religious and Theological Education, \$3.05, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$6.67, Theological Seminary, \$2.06, total Diocesan \$74.01. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.35, colored people \$1.65, Indians \$1.65, deaf and dumb 95 cents; Jews, \$1.40, through American Church Missionary Society \$2.81, total Domestic Missions \$10.81. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.42, for Mexico \$1.60, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$4.35, Cuba, \$2.78, total Foreign Missions \$11.15, American Church Building Fund, \$1.85, General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.17, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.85, other objects, General Missions, General Board, undesignated, of which (Sunday school, \$18.20) \$25.71. Total without Diocese \$55.54. Grand total of contributions \$145.41. Grand total of all money raised \$433.06.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, GRAFTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton, organized 1879; present Rector took charge August, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, Charles W. Steel; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Rosaline Kennedy, Registrar of Vestry, H. E. Ast, address, Grafton; Treasurer of Vestry, Charles W. Steel, address, Grafton; Church Warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer, Other Vestrymen, A. E. N. Means, Charles Steel.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, adults 2, total 5. Presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 3, burials 2, public services, Sundays, 39, other days, 43, total 82. Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1, total, 19.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 42, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 2, total gain 3, died 1, transferred 1, removed without letter 1, lapsed 5, not otherwise accounted for 7, total loss, 15, net loss 12, present number total 30.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 35, baptized persons connected with Parish 14, families 16, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 49. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 2, total 4, pupils, male 5, female 20, total 25. Lenten offering \$6.72. Total Sunday school offerings \$6.72; Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild. Location of school mentioned above, Grafton.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$5,000; Rectory, frame, value \$3,000. Total value \$8,000.

*Indebtedness*—Due the minister \$47.00, due on Diocesan Assessment for Missions \$10.96, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$12.00. Total indebtedness \$69.96.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$336.00, from Diocesan Missions, \$125.00. Total, \$461.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$23.41, pledges and subscriptions \$182.50, collections in Church \$63.48, Woman's Guild, \$163.00, Young Woman's Guild, \$71.70.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$182.50, ordinary repairs, \$156.60, Payment on debt, \$72.00, other current expenses \$10.97, other objects, \$44.25, total \$466.32.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$11.54, total Parochial \$11.54. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$9.50, Diocesan Missions, \$950. To-



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tal Diocesan \$19.00. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—*Brazil, \$3.24, Cuba, \$3.23, total Foreign Missions \$6.47. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$9.95, other objects \$1.75. Total without Diocese \$18.17, Grand total of contributions, \$48.71. Grand total of all money raised \$571.07.

*General Remarks—*The amount paid to Rector is reckoned only from August 1, 1901, while the amount given as pledged is for one year.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON.

*Officers—*Rector, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton. Registrar of Vestry, B. C. Jenkins, address, Buckhannon, Treasurer of Vestry, B. C. Jenkins, address, Buckhannon; Church Warden, C. C. Higginbotham, other Vestryman, W. H. Fisher.

*Official Acts—*Baptisms, adults, 1, public services, Sundays, 27, other days, 6, total 33, Holy Communion, public, 7.

*Communicants—*Number last reported, 17; admitted by confirmation 4, total gain, 4, removed without letter 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 2, net gain, 2; present number total, 19.

*Congregations—*Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 19, families 5, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 19. Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Property—*Church, frame, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,500.00.

*Indebtedness—*Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions, \$10.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$10.00, total indebtedness, \$20.

*Rector's Salary—*As pledged from this congregation, \$200.00, from Diocesan Missions, \$125, total \$325.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts—*Cash on hand, per last report \$6.61, pledges and subscriptions \$136.00, collections in Church \$30.68, other sources, \$5.00. Total, \$178.29.

*Disbursements—*Salary of Rector, \$136.00, insurance \$10.00, other current expenses \$32.22, total \$178.22.

*Contributions—Parochial—*Communion Alms, \$10.36, Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$220.00. Total parochial \$230.36.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## SPRUCE RUN MISSION, LORENTZ, UPSHUR COUNTY.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton, Registrar of Vestry, George W. Spaulding, address, Atlas; Treasurer of Vestry, Jno. W. Dowell, address, Atlas, Church Warden, William Landen.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sunday 4, other days 4, total 8, Holy Communion public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 12, removed without letter, 2, total loss 2, net loss 2. Present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, \$10.00; baptized persons connected with Parish 15, families 5, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 25. Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$800.00, Rectory, frame, value \$400.00. Total value, \$12.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions, \$4.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$4.00. Total indebtedness, \$8.00.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, POWELLTON,

*Officers*—Rector, REV. A. M. LEWIS, address, Powellton, W. Va., organized 1886; present Rector took charge September, 1901. Lay Reader, Godwin H. Powell, owellton, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, E. T. Jones, J. I. Absalom, Powellton, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. T. Jones, Registrar of Vestry, Thomas Price, address, Powellton, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, E. T. Jones, address, Powellton, W. Va.; Church Warden, J. I. Absalom, other Vestrymen, Godwin H. Powell, D. T. Evans, D. Swain, L. E. Rupert.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1. presented for confirmation since last report, 4, marriages 1, burials 1, catechisings 10, public services, Sundays, from September 1st, 29, other days, 8, total 37 Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 20, admitted by confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total 5. Net gain 5, present number total 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 14, individuals not thus in-

cluded 1, whole number of individuals 41. Number of free sittings in Church 110.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 4, female 4, total 8, pupils, male 33, female 37, total 70, Advent offering \$3.88, Lenten offering \$5.00, other offerings \$36.91, General Missions \$1.15. Total Sunday School offerings \$46.94. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 13.

Property—Chancel furniture, etc, value, \$300.00, total value \$300.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.93.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$402.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$155.32, Pledges and subscriptions \$417.73, collections in Church \$76.57, other sources, \$6.00, for contingent fund, \$25.00, Ladies' Aid Society \$17.31, Sunday school \$46.94. Total \$744.87.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$340.00, maintaining Sunday school, \$36.91, other current expenses \$68.37, other objects, \$78.26, Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, \$21.40, Expenses, Ladies' Aid Society, \$17.31, total \$562.25. Balance on hand \$182.62.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$21.40. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$25.00, Permanent Fund, \$7.10, Diocesan Missions, \$14.07, Convocation Missions, \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.51, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.02, Bishop's Special Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan \$66.70. *Objects without Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, Jews, \$3.25, total Domestic Missions, \$5.75. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.96. Brazil, \$1.25, Cuba \$1.25, total Foreign Missions, \$5.46. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.16. Total without Diocese \$13.37. Grand total of contributions \$101.47. Grand total of all money raised, \$589.55.

*General Remarks*—Calls made in Powellton, from September 1st 1901, to April 30th, 1902, 395.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CALVARY CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, REV. ARTHUR M. LEWIS, address, Powellton, W. Va. Superintendent of Sunday schools, Mrs. W. N. Klase, Montgomery, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday School, Mrs. W. N. Klase, Registrar of Vestry, Venible Johnson, address, Crescent, W.

Va., Treasurer of Vestry, J. C. Grimes, address, Montgomery, W. Va., Church Warden, W. N. Klase, other Vestrymen, N. R. Cole, O. J. Henderson, W. T. Crawford.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 2, total 2. Presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays, from September 1st, 19, other days 7, total 26. Holy Communion, public, 2.

*Communicants*—Number last report, not known; admitted by confirmation 1, added otherwise, 1. Present number total 17.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 17; baptized persons connected with Parish, 14; families 6; individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 31. Number of free sittings in Church, 300.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, female 2, total 2, pupils, male 5, female 15, total 20. Lenten offering \$7.50, other offerings \$8.60. Total Sunday School offerings \$16.10. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 5.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,200.00. Rectory, fund, value \$1,250.00. One school building, value \$100.00, Chancel furniture, value \$75.00. Total value \$2,675.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.00, Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$2.00. Total indebtedness \$7.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$34.24, pledges and subscriptions \$186.00, collections in church \$57.57, interest from investments, \$50.00, Sunday school, \$16.10. Other sources, for contingent fund \$13.00, from Cap. Johnson, \$25.00, Ladies' Aid Society, \$16.50. Total \$398.41.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$215.00, other salaries, sexton, \$18.00, maintaining Sunday school, September 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, \$8.60, other objects, \$69.98, paid out by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$13.75, total \$325.33.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$13.00, Permanent Fund, \$4.40, Diocesan Missions, \$10.00, Convocations Missions, \$1.00. Total Diocesan \$28.40. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.75, Jews \$1.30, total Domestic Missions, \$5.05. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.75, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$1.87 1-2, Cuban, \$1.87 1-2. Total Foreign Missions, \$7.60, General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.03. Total without Diocese \$16.68. Grand total of contributions, \$45.05. Grand total of all money raised, \$364.11.

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*General Remarks*—Calls made in Montgomery from September 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, 187.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, address, Morgantown. Took charge November, 1900. Lay Reader, Thomas Getz Hill; Superintendent of Sunday School, John Tilton Marley; Registrar of Vestry, George Rogers, address, Morgantown; Treasurer of Vestry, Col. J. C. Frazer, Church Wardens, Capt. W. C. Marshall, Prof. S. B. Brown; Other Vestrymen, Dr. St. G. Brooke, Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Mr. B. H. Hite, Mr. Bryan Gordon, Mr. Emile Schultz, Mr. Chas. Warnick.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 2, catechisings 9, public services, Sundays, 40 other days 20, total 60. Holy Communion, public 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 55, received by letter 9, admitted by confirmation 5, added otherwise 6, total gain 19; died 1, removed without letter 4, total loss 5, net gain 15; present number total 70.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 90, baptized persons connected with Parish 115, families 25, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 150. Number of free sittings in Church, 225.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 2, total 4, pupils, male 14, female 13, total 27. Advent offering \$2.99, Lenten offering \$6.53, other offerings \$8.52, total Sunday school offerings \$18.04. Woman's Auxilliary, members, 32; Junior Auxilliary, members, 12.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$2,500, value, \$3,000. Other property, organ, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,000. Total value, insurance \$3,700; value \$5,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$300.00, on other property, organ, \$100.00. Total indebtedness \$400.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$400.00; from Diocesan Missions \$100.00; from General Board, \$100.00; total \$600.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$40.11; pledges and subscriptions, \$339.07; collections in Church, \$185.98, total \$565.16.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$400.00; other salaries, \$36.00; main-

taining Sunday school, \$8.00, ordinary repairs, (about) \$100.00; other current expenses, (about) \$10.00, total \$554.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$27.00, other objects, for organ \$1,350.00, total parochial \$1,377.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$25.00; Permanent Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions \$8.36; Convocation Missions \$3.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$8.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$10.22; other objects, from Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$2.99, total Diocesan \$82.82. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$3.00; Cuba, \$3.53, total Foreign Missions \$6.53. Total without Diocese \$6.53; Grand total of contributions \$220.35; Grand total of all money raised \$220.35.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAS. D. MILLER, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; Lay Reader and Superintendent of Sunday school, Barnabas Bryan, Hometown, W. Va. Secretary and treasurer, G. H. Child.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 1, marriages 3, burials 2,

*Communicants*—Number last reported 39, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation, 1, total gain 2, died 1, removed without letter 7, total loss 8, net loss 6, present number total 33.

*Congregations*—Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 8, female 22, total 30, Advent offering \$12.00, Lenten offering \$13.00, other offerings \$15.71. Total Sunday school offerings \$40.71. Other organizations, St. John's Guild, 24 members.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,000. Total value \$3,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$500. Money raised from outside sources \$145 for rectory debt.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$75.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand per last report \$94, collections in Church \$52.34, other sources \$286.19. Total \$338.53.

*Disbursements*—Balance, \$12.25, Salary of Rector \$81.30, payment on debt \$157.14, other current expenses \$53.28, total \$291.72.

*Contributions—Parochial—*Communion Alms, \$4.58. *Diocesan—*Salary of Bishops \$15.00, Permanent Fund, \$18.00, Diocesan Missions, Balance \$11.00, \$15.00; Convocation Missions, balance \$5.14, \$5.92; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$6.41, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.55; Theological Seminary \$2.91; Sunday School offering \$25.00. Total Diocesan \$91.79. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—*Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$15.65, deaf and dumb \$1.42, total Domestic Missions, \$17.07. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$1.17. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.07. Total without Diocese \$19.31. Grand total of all money raised \$454.21.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL,

*Officers—*Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; took charge June, 1894, assistant, R. N. Meade. Superintendent of Sunday school, Henderson M. Bell, Bramwell, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, W. D. Tyler, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, W. D. Tyler, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Church Warden, Henderson M. Bell; Other Vestrymen, John D. Hewitt, Benj. F. Keller, W. C. Brooke, F. L. Schoew, H. M. Blanchard.

*Official Acts—*Baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7. Marriages 4, catechisings 15, public services, Sundays 43, other days 14, total 57, Holy Communion, public 10.

*Communicants—*Number last reported 32, added 2, total gain 2. Removed without letter 3, lapsed 1, total loss 4. Net loss 2. Present number total 30.

*Congregations—*Confirmed persons connected with Parish 39, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 16, individuals not thus included 6, whole number of individuals 75. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations—*Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 6, total 8; pupils, male 23, female 23, total 46. Lenten offering \$22.92. Other offerings \$24.25. Total Sunday school offerings \$47.17.

*Property, Church, frame, insurance* \$2,600, value \$5,000. Rectory, frame, insurance, \$3,000, value \$4,000. Total insurance, \$5,600. Total value \$9,000.

*Indebtedness—*Money raised from outside sources \$117.53. Rectory and General funds of Church.

*Rector's Salary—*As pledged from this congregation \$600.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report: Rectory fund, 52 cents; General Fund, \$9.99; Rectory Fund \$300.00; Pledges and subscriptions, General Fund, \$596.51; collections in Church \$70.92; Easter offering \$64.00; Friends without the Diocese \$117.53. Total \$1,159.57.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; Salary of Assistant, \$20.00 Insurance \$50.00, maintaining Sunday schools, \$24.25, ordinary repairs: Rectory, \$22.35, Church, \$13.07; Interest on debt \$90.00; payment on debt \$200.00; other current expenses \$85.49, other objects, Cash on hand: Rectory fund, \$50.44; General Fund, \$3.97, total \$1,159.57.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$39.19. Total Parochial \$39.19. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$35.00; Permanent Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, including \$5 to Mrs. Peterkin, from girls, \$40.00. Convocation Missions \$3.50, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$19.85, Religious and Theological Education, \$5.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.15; Other objects, for church at Welch (part Easter offering) \$33.00. Total Diocesan, \$147.500. *Objects without the Diocese—Mission*—Domestic Missions, General, Board, undesignated, \$5.00, Jews, \$1.77, through American Church Missionary Society, total Domestic Missions, \$6.77; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.00, Lenten Boxes, \$10.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$2.00, total Foreign Missions, \$18.00; American Church building fund, \$3.48, total without Diocese \$28.25; grand total of Contributions \$214.94; Grand total of all money raised \$1,374.51.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, ECKMAN.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address Bramwell, W. Va.; assistant, Rev. R. N. Meade; Church Wardens, Dr. P. H. Killey, other Vestrymen, W. D. Ord, Dr. D. H. Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 11, adults 1, total 12; marriages 1, burials, 2; public services, Sundays 15, other days 4; total 19, Holy Communion, public, 3, private 1, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 30; admitted by confirmation 6, added otherwise 10; total gain 16; transferred 1, total loss 1; net gain 15, present number total 45.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 45; baptized



persons connected with Parish 104; families, 24; individuals not thus included 5; whole number of individuals 104; number of free sittings in Chapel 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 1, female 4; total, 5; pupils, male 15, female 15, total 30. Lenten offering \$3.95. Total Sunday school offerings, \$3.95.

*Property*—Chapel, frame, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,200.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$197.00; Salary of assistant, \$22.69; payment on debt \$162.20; other current expenses, \$8.80; total \$390.69.

*Contributions*—*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$17.90; Permanent Fund, 65 cents; Diocesan Missions \$21.74; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 50 cents; Religious and Theological Education 30 cents. Total Diocesan \$41.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, 25 cents; Deaf and Dumb 15 cents, total Domestic Missions 40 cents; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3; for Mexico 10c, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, and Cuba, 80c, total foreign missions \$3.80. American Church Building Fund 25c; Bible and Prayer Book Society 35 cents. Total without Diocese \$4.80. Grand total of contributions \$45.89; Grand total of all money raised \$436.58.

*General Remarks*—This report covers all points in McDowell county except Welch and below there.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. ANTIPAS MISSION, WELCH, MCDOWELL COUNTY.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Treasurer, Jas. A. Strother.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays, 9, other days, 1; total 10.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 5; added, 5, total gain 5; net gain 5. Present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 10; baptized persons connected with Parish 33; families 12; individuals not thus included 3; whole number of individuals 33.

*Organizations*—Lenten offering \$2.25.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$130.40. Total \$130.40.

*Contributions*—*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$6.10; Diocesan Missions

\$4.26; Total Diocesan \$10.36. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4.27. Grand total of all money raised \$145.03.*

*General Remarks*—A building fund started here. Guild has about \$60, and I have about \$30 given to Welch by Bramwell.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, address, Parkersburg, W. Va., organized 1843; present Rector took charge April 15, 1888. Superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Secretary, Mr. Cecil Fitzhugh; Treasurer, Mr. M. Q. Shrewsbury; Registrar of Vestry Mr. Simms Powell, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry Dr. W. H. Sharp, address, Parkersburg, W. Va., Church Wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; Other Vestrymen, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Mr. J. N. Camden, Mr. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. Simms Powell, Mr. W. J. Robb, Mr. B. D. Spilman, Mr. W. Vrooman

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 13, adults 4; total 17; presented for confirmation since last report 22; marriages 31, burials 39; public services, Sundays, 129; other days, 106, total 235; Holy Communion, public, 42, private 2, total 44.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 276; received by letter 7; admitted by confirmation 19; added otherwise, 6, total gain 32; died 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 11; lapsed 2, total loss 17; net gain 15; present number total, 291.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 300; baptized persons connected with Parish 500; families 190; individuals not thus included 20; whole number of individuals 600. Number of sittings in Church 550. Number of free sittings 100. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 6, female 8, total 14; pupils, male 44, female 76, total 134; Advent offering \$12.28; Lenten offering \$30.90; other offerings \$24.84, total Sunday school offerings \$68.02. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 14; Woman's Auxiliary, members 34; other organizations, Woman's Guild, members 40; King's Daughters, members 18; Junior Auxiliary, members 40; "Helping Hand", members 24.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$8,000, value \$30,000; Rectory,

brick, insurance \$3,000, value \$9,000; Parish House, brick, insurance \$2,300, value \$7,000; Other property insurance \$3,300, value \$5,000; Episcopal Residence, brick, insurance \$6,000, value \$15,000. Total insurance \$22,600; total value, \$66,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$550. Other debts \$400.00. Total indebtedness \$950.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,800.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, nothing; pledges and subscriptions \$721.55; pew rent, \$2,099.31; collections in Church, \$463.21; other sources \$89.84, total \$3,373.91.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$1,800; other salaries \$800.00; insurance \$21.00; maintaining Sunday schools, \$24.84; ordinary repairs \$11.75; interest on debt \$52; payment on debt \$272.00; other current expenses \$392.32, total \$3,373.91.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$122.60; Parish Missions in part, from Woman's Guild \$406.00; other objects, various objects from King's Daughters \$75.00; charity from Junior Auxiliary \$100. Total Parochial \$1,038.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$525.00; Permanent Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions \$283.89; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$73.35; Religious and Theological Education, \$12.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$53.80; Bishop's Special Fund, \$100.00; Same fund, from "Helping Hand," \$100; Same fund, from "Juniors," \$48.20; St. Matthew's, Charleston, W. Va., \$24.91; Several objects, from "Helping Hand," \$60.00; total Diocesan, \$1,306.80. *Objects without the Diocese.—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$69.71; colored people, \$8.72; deaf and dumb, \$2.55; total Domestic Missions, \$80.98; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$38.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$97.05; Total Foreign Missions, \$135.05; American Church Building Fund \$9.14; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$90.00; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, \$157.00; other objects, Jacksonville, Florida, \$10.00; total without Diocese \$482.17; Grand total of contributions \$2,492.57; Grand total of all money raised, \$5,866.48.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; organized 1896.

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*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, adults 1, total 4; presented for confirmation since last report 2, public services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 11; admitted by confirmation 2; added otherwise 1, total gain 3; removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net gain 1, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 17, families 8, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 20. Number of free sittings in Church 40.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$600, value \$900. Other property, value \$100. Total value \$1,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$550.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in Church \$25.00; other sources \$26.50; rent \$72. Total, \$123.50.

*Disbursement*—Interest on debt, \$35.00; payment on debt, \$50.00; other current expenses \$23.40; other objects \$15.10; total \$123.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$1.16. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, Undesignated, 78 cents; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00; total without Diocese \$1.78; Grand total of contributions \$2.94; Grand total of all money raised \$126.44.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. C. C. PIERSON, address, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., date of organization, 1879, Superintendent of Sunday school the Rector; Registrar of Vestry, Dr. G. E. Gilpin, address, Berkeley Springs; Treasurer of Vestry, F. R. Reed, address, Berkeley Springs; Church Warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter, other Vestrymen, Dr. G. E. Gilpin.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages, 2, burials 4, catechisings 12, public services, Sundays, 102, other days 23, total 125; Holy Communion, public, 13, private 1. Total 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 25; died 1, transferred 1, total loss 2; present number total 23.

*Congregations*—Number of families 12; individuals not thus included 4.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 8, female 10, total 18. Advent offering \$3.00, Lenten offering, \$2.00. Total Sunday school offerings \$2.60; Woman's Auxillary members, temporary, 20.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$4,000; Rectory, wood, value \$3,000; total value \$7,000. Number of sittings in Church, 300, all free.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$49.11.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$300.00; from Diocesan Missions \$100.00; from General Board \$100.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$250.29; other salaries \$37.75; maintaining Sunday schools, \$2.00; ordinary repairs 75 cents; other current expenses \$23.89. Total \$64.30.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$25.00, Permanent Fund \$8.00; Diocesan Missions \$25.00; Convocation Missions \$11.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.25; Religious and Theological Education \$2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.00; total Diocesan \$77.25. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$7.00; Woman's Auxillary money \$25.00. Total without Diocese \$32.00. Grand total of all money raised \$627.04.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Officers*—Rector, Rt. Rev. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D., address, Fairmont; took charge September 15, 1898, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Dr. Wm. H. Sands; Registrar of Vestry, Samuel Holbert, address, Fairmont, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry Paul McCoy, address, Fairmont, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. C. Smith, Samuel R. Nuzum; other Vestrymen, Geo. De Bolt, Walter Miller, Jas. Watson, Jr., W. H. Sands, S. R. Turner.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 7, adults, 1; total 8. Marriages 8, burials 6, catechisings 35, public services, Sundays, 75; other days, 50, total 125. Holy Communion, Public, 12, private, 1, total, 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 118; added otherwise 10; total gain, 10; died 1, transferred 3, Not otherwise accounted for, 2, total loss 6; net gain 4; present number total 122.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 122; families 45; individuals not thus included, \$48; whole number of individuals about

360. Number of free sittings in Church 150. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7; pupils, 50; Advent offering \$20.00; Lenten offering \$21.00; other offerings \$110.23; total Sunday school offerings \$151.23; Woman's Auxiliary, members 16; Daughters of the King, 18.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$3,500.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$2,000.00. Total \$2,000.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; other salaries \$350.00; insurance \$50.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$100.00; ordinary repairs \$50; other objects \$250.00; total \$2,000.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, \$50.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions \$60.00; Convocation Missions, \$30.00. Widows and orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$30.00. Religious and Theological Education \$200.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$50.00; Bishop's Special Fund, \$506.00; other objects \$100.00. Total Diocesan \$1,046.00. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$90.00; colored people \$50.00; total Domestic Missions \$140.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, for Japan \$30.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, 100.00; Total Foreign Missions \$130.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money \$156.00; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$150.00. Other objects \$361.86; total without Diocese \$937.86; grand total of all money raised \$4,033.86.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., address, Charleston, W. Va.; organized 1788; present Rector took charge April 7, 1888; Superintendent of Sunday school, S. S. Green, Charleston, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. Waters; Registrar of Vestry, S. S. Green; address, Charleston, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, J. F. Lewis, address, Charleston, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. F. Lewis, J. L. Richardson; other Vestrymen, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, Thos. L. Broun, D. C. Gallaher, J. T. Waters, W. G. Hubbard, C. E. Ward.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7; Presented for confirmation since last report 12, marriages 3, burials 8; public services.

Sundays 117, other days 101; total 218; Holy Communion, public 27, private, 2; total 29.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 275; received by letter 7, admitted by confirmation 12; added otherwise 11, total gain, 30; died 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 30, lapsed 21, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 61; net loss 31; present number total 244.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 265; baptized persons connected with Parish 450; families, 175; whole number of individuals 450. Number of free sittings in Church 500. Number of sittings in Chapel or Sunday school room 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2; female 11; total 13; pupils 100. Advent offering \$30.00; Lenten offering \$50.00; Other offerings \$130.32. Total Sunday school offerings \$210.32; Woman's Auxiliary, members 30; Ladies' Aid 32; Rector's Aid, 27; St. John's Guild, 12.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$18,000, value \$48,627.12; Rectory, frame, insurance \$2,400, value \$6,000, other property \$2,100; total value insurance \$20,400. Total value \$56,727.12.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,300. Total \$1,300.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$32.66; pledges and subscriptions \$1,745.25; collections in church \$280.93; other sources, \$118.86. Total \$2,177.70.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,300; other salaries \$280; insurance \$51.88; maintaining Sunday schools, \$21.06; ordinary repairs \$124.92; payment on debt, \$50.00; other current expenses \$342.49; balance on hand \$7.35. Total \$2,177.70.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, \$101.45; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$1,365.52; other objects, expenses General Convention \$185.00; piano for Sunday School room, \$109.26; total Parochial \$1,761.23. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$275.00; permanent fund, \$114.88; Diocesan Missions \$200.00; Convocation Missions \$10.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$42.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.16; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$34.00; Bishop's Special Fund, \$460.00; St. Matthew's and St. Luke's, \$101.00; Sunday School Committee \$9.07; total Diocesan, \$1,248.61. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$57.32; colored people, \$1.15; Indians 83 cents; Jews \$6.57. Total Domestic Missions \$65.87; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$56.94; for Syria \$2.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$179.23; Cuba \$1.55; total Foreign Missions, \$239.72; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$95.50. Total without Diocese \$401.09. Grand total of contributions \$3,410.93. Grand total of all Money raised \$5,588.63.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. C. E. SHAW, address, New Martinsville, W. Va.; organized 1852; present Rector took charge April 15, 1902. Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Martin, Registrar of Vestry, Linsey Merrill, address, New Martinsville; Treasurer of Vestry, Wm. McG. Hall, address, New Martinsville; Church Wardens, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall; Other Vestrymen, Linsey Merrill, Lester Williams, John Martin, James Newman, Wm. McG. Hall.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 4, burials 2, public services, Sundays 47, other days, 65, total 102. Holy Communion, public, 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 42; admitted by confirmation 4, Restored to Communion, 1; total gain, 5. Net gain 5, present number total 47.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 47; baptized persons connected with Parish 84; families 28; individuals not thus included 10; whole number of individuals 169. Number of sittings in Church, all free, 90.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 3, female 3, total, 6; pupils, male 12, female 18, total 36; Advent offering \$3.17. Lenten offering \$10.00; other offerings \$17.29. Total Sunday School offerings \$31.06. Ladies Aid Society, Senior Aid Society; Rector's Guild.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000; value \$4,000. Total value insurance \$2,000; value, \$6,000.

*Indebtedness*—Street paving \$34.00; total indebtedness \$34.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$450.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$2.47; pledges and subscriptions \$450.00; collections in Church \$47.74; interest from investments \$28.00; other sources, Rector's Guild, \$58.90; Ladies' Aid Societies \$119.20; total \$706.31.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$450.00; maintaining Sunday Schools \$16.04; ordinary repairs \$6.60; other current expenses \$104.00; other objects \$86.25; total \$662.64.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$13.76; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$69.29. Total Parochial \$83.05. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00; Permanent Fund \$19.60; Diocesan Missions \$39.00; Convocation Missions \$2.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled



Clergy Fund, \$4.55; Religious and Theological Education \$2.00. Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.01; Theological Seminary \$2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital (box) \$32.00; total Diocesan \$138.16. *Objects without Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$23.99; Indians \$2.00; Jews 94 cents; Bible and Prayer Book Society 50 cents. Total \$25.43; Grand total of contributions \$146.64; Grand total of all money raised \$881.54.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ST. MARY'S.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, MR. GEO. C. SHAW, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; took charge June 18, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, R. L. Pemberton, St. Marys, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Noland, Registrar of Vestry R. L. Pemberton, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, George Kelsoll, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; Church Warden, R. L. Pemberton; other Committeemen, J. C. Noland, R. H. Browse, George Kelsoll.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, adults 1, total 2; presented for confirmation since last report 6, burials 2, catechisings 6, public services, Sundays, 40; other days 30; total 70; Holy Communion, public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, admitted by confirmation 6; total gain 6; removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net gain 4; present number total 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 28; baptized persons connected with Parish 30; families 15; individuals not thus included 20; whole number of individuals 50. Number of sittings in Church, all free, 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 4, female 3, total 7; pupils, male 15, female 20, total, 42. Other organizations, Grace Guild, objects, Parish work, number of members 20.

*Property*—Church, stone and brick, insurance \$1,500, value \$4,000; Rectory, frame, \$1,200, value \$2,200. Total value \$6,200.

*Indebtedness*—On church, \$550.00; on Rectory \$2,000, total indebtedness, \$2,550.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$400.00, from Diocesan Missions \$25.00, total \$425.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$340.75, collec-

tions in church \$30.00, thank offerings \$385.97, other sources \$35.00, Diocesan Missions \$25.00, Ladies Guild \$127.00, total \$943.72.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$365.75, insurance \$22.60, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$35.00, ordinary repairs \$100.00, interest on debt \$27.00, payment on debt \$350.00, other current expenses \$30.00, total \$930.25.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, total Diocesan \$20.00, grand total of contributions \$20.00, grand total of all money raised \$925.25.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, Mr. GEO. C. SHAW, address St. Mary's, W. Va.; Lay Reader, H. C. Henderson; Superintendent of Sunday School, H. C. Henderson, Williamstown, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Erma Edwards; Registrar of Vestry, H. C. Henderson, address Williamstown, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, A. T. Henderson, address Williamstown, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. W. Snodgrass, Charles Hunter; other Committeemen, H. C. Henderson, A. T. Henderson, R. Hammutt.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 30, other days 14, total 44, Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 28, baptized persons connected with Parish 30, families 20, individuals not thus included 20, whole number of individuals 50, number of sittings in church, all free 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 6, female 14, total 26, Advent offering \$9.55, total Sunday School offerings \$9.55, Woman's Auxiliary, members 11.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,500.00, other property, \$135.00, total value \$2,635.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00, total \$200.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$184.90, collections in church \$35.20, other sources \$5.70, total \$225.80.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$156.80, other salaries \$28.10, maintaining Sunday Schools \$11.45, ordinary repairs \$29.45, total \$225.80.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Rectory Fund \$35.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent

Fund \$4.51, Diocesan Missions \$21.59, Convocation Missions \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.89, Religious and Theological Education \$1.00, Bishop's Special Fund \$15.00, Auxiliary Missionary \$8.00, total Diocesan \$54.99. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.05, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$7.50, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$26.00, total without Diocese \$44.55, grand total of contributions \$134.54, grand total of all money raised \$360.38.*

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, Mr. GEO. C. SHAW, address St. Marys, W. Va.; took charge June, 1894; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Georgie Harness, Waverly, W. Va.; Registrar, Mrs. Alice Corbett, address Waverly, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Corbett, address Waverly, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 1, catechisings 10, public services, Sundays 25, other days 6, total 31.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 6, admitted by confirmation 4, total gain 4, net gain 4, present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 10, baptized persons connected with Parish 11, families 5, individuals not thus included 9, whole number of individuals 20, number of sittings in church, all free 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 12, female 20, total 38.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$600.00, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$280.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$3.60, total indebtedness \$283.60.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$15.60, total \$155.60.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$50.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$12.00, payment on debt \$100.00, other current expenses \$3.60, total \$155.60.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$1.40, Permanent Fund \$1.50, Diocesan Missions \$9.44, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .50, Religious and Theological Education \$1.20, Sheltering Arms Hospital .50, Theological Seminary \$1.00, Woman's Mite Diocesan Missions \$1.50, total Diocesan \$17.04. *Objects without the Diocese—Mis-*

*stons*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .65, Colored People .25, Indians .30, Deaf and Dumb .40, Jews .20, through American Church Missionary Society \$2.00, total Domestic Missions \$3.80; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .55, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil .75, Cuba, .75, total Foreign Missions \$1.50, American Church Building Fund, 75 cents; General Clergy Relief Fund 30 cents; total without Diocese \$2.55, grand total of contributions \$23.49, grand total of all money raised \$189.09.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### BECKLEY MISSION, BECKLEY.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address, Ronceverte, (Rev. P. B. STOUFFER is now in charge).

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, presented for confirmation since last report 2, catechisings 2, other days 10.

*Communicants*—Admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 3, total gain 5, net gain 5, present number total 14.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 14, baptized persons connected with Parish 18, families 8, whole number of individuals 18.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$46.50, total \$46.50.

*General Remarks*—I have not been to Raleigh for 3 months.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. WALTER B. STEHL, address, Shepherdstown; Lay Reader, Mr. A. S. Dandridge; Superintendent of Sunday School, A. S. Dandridge, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Mrs. A. B. Gibson, colored; Mr. J. O. Aglonby, Superintendent at Duffields, address, Shenandoah Junction; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Gilmore Neill; Registrar of Vestry, J. S. Bragonier, address, Shepherdstown; Treasurer of Vestry, J. S. Bragonier; Church Wardens, A. S. Dandridge, Jno. O. Aglonby; other Vestrymen, H.

W. Potts, L. H. Moler, J. S. Bragonier, F. W. Muzzey, P. P. Marshall, Dr. Hopkins Gibson.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 1, total 5, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 4, burial 6, catechisings 52, public services, Sundays 80, other days 30, total 110, Holy Communion, public 10, private ?, total 10.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 163, admitted by confirmation 4, added otherwise 3, total gain 7, died 6, transferred 1, removed without letter 18, total loss 25, net gain (or loss) 18, present number total 145.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 145, baptized persons connected with Parish 272, families 47, individuals not thus included 40, number of sittings in church 300, number of sittings in church, free 260, number of sittings in chapels 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 42, female 43, total 85; No. 3, officers and teachers, female 4, total 4, pupils, male and female 20, total 20, Advent offering \$2.42, Lenten offering \$2.46, other offerings \$25.00, total Sunday School offerings \$29.88, Woman's Auxiliary, members 10, other organizations, Parish Guild, King's Daughters, Sick and Needy Chapter, Church Tending Chapter, Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Entertainment Chapter, Ladies Aid Chapter, Location of schools mentioned above, No. 1, White, Shepherdstown; No. 3, colored, Shepherdstown; No. 2, white, Duffields, no report.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$12,300.00; chapel, stone, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$3,000.00; rectory, brick, insurance, \$3,250.00, value \$6,000.00; chapel at Duffields, frame, insurance \$500.00, value \$1,500.00, total value, insurance \$7,250.00, value \$22,800.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$8.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$600.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$76.67, pledges and subscriptions and pew rent \$652.50, collections in church \$411.23, other sources \$369.81, for purchase of new organ, the greater portion thereof outside the Parish \$1,010.00, total \$2,520.21.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$612.50, other salaries, sexton \$48.00, insurance \$47.50, ordinary repairs \$110.54, other objects \$548.94, paid for new organ \$1,010.00, balance in hands \$142.73, total \$2,520.21.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$8.20, Parochial and Industrial Schools \$11.73, for new church organ \$1,010.00, total Parochial \$1,029.93. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$67.00, Permanent Fund \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, Convocation Missions \$35.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$20.70, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$21.78, Theo-

logical Seminary \$17.42, Bishop's Special Fund \$125.00, total Diocesan \$371.90. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—*Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$24.87; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$35.84, for Africa, for support of Scholarship by Sunday school \$25.00, total Foreign Missions \$60.84, American Church Building Fund \$8.12, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$20.00, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$38.28, by Junior Auxiliary \$5.00, total without Diocese \$157.11, grand total of all money raised \$2,443.54.

*General Remarks*—No separate report for "The Chapel of the Good Shepherd" at Duffields, as no regular services were held there by the former Rector (Rev. Wm. H. Neelson, D. D.) since last report. Regular services have been resumed by the present Rector, the Rev. Walter B. Stehl, who on May 1st, 1902, succeeded Rev. Dr. Neelson, whose resignation took effect December 20th, 1901, of Trinity Parish.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. HARRIS B. THOMAS, A. B., address Wellsburg; took charge October 10, 1900; Superintendent of Sunday School, A. C. Hall; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rose Wheeler; Registrar of Vestry, Mr. G. A. Baxter, address, Wellsburg; Treasurer of Vestry, Mr. L. H. Buchanan, address, Wellsburg; Church Wardens, G. A. Baxter, F. L. Hall; other Vestrymen, Joseph Faucett, Harry Blankensop.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, adults 1, total 3, presented for confirmation since last report 11, marriages 2, burials 2, public services, Sundays 84, other days 73, total 157, Holy Communion, public 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 72, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 11, total gain 12, removed without letter 2, lapsed 2, error in last report, not otherwise accounted for 17, total loss 21, net loss 9, present number total 63.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 63, families or parts of 45, whole number of individuals 125, number of sittings in church, all free 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7, pupils, male and female 43, total 50, Advent offering \$3.46, Lenten offering \$11.10, other offerings \$41.74, \$13.55, total Sunday School offerings \$69.85, The Parish Guild, The Chancel Guild, The Choir Guild.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$2,500.00, value \$4,300.00; rectory, frame, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$1,700.00, total value \$6,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$376.00, from Dio-

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cesan Missions \$60.00, as pledged from other congregations \$60.00, total \$496.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$102.83, pledges and subscriptions \$475.24, collections in church \$48.36, money borrowed \$30.95, other sources \$280.49, total \$937.87.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$475.24, other salaries \$62.50, insurance \$25.00, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$55.39, ordinary repairs \$85.39, other current expenses \$31.05, other objects \$94.56, total \$914.27; disbursements \$75.14.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$16.03. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$25.00, Diocesan Missions \$28.46, Convocation Missions \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.04, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.61, total Diocesan \$59.11. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society \$10.00, (besides contribution) within Diocese \$937.87, total without Diocese \$10.00, grand total of contributions \$75.14, grand total of all money raised \$1,023.01.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKE COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. HARRIS B. THOMAS, address, Wellsburg; Registrar of Vestry, Samuel Baxter, address, Route III., Wellsburg; Treasurer of Vestry, James Williamson, address, Route III., Wellsburg; Church Wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; other Vestrymen, Norman Pool, James Allison.

*Official Acts*—Burials 2, public services, Sundays 18, other days 2, total 22.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, died 2, total loss 2, present number total 22.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 22, families and parts 18, whole number of individuals 22, number of free sittings in church 300.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$40.00, on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$4.50, on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$7.00, total indebtedness \$51.50.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$39.50, total \$39.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$39.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$2.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.50, total Diocesan \$7.50, grand total of all money raised \$47.00.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; organized 1877; present Rector took charge November 1st, 1890; Superintendent of Sunday School, Jane Locke, Middleway; Secretary, Mason Evans; Registrar of Vestry, James Granthem, address, Middleway; Treasurer of Vestry, James Granthem, address, Middleway; Church Wardens, Col. J. J. Granthem, Wm. Gilbert; other Vestrymen, W. G. Bates, James Granthem.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, catechisings 2, public services, Sundays 52, other days 15, total 67, Holy Communion, public 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 53, removed without letter 4, total loss 4, net loss 4, present number total 49.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 49, baptized persons connected with Parish 90, families 22, individuals not thus included 210, whole number of individuals 300, number of sittings in church, all free 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 30, female 30, total 60, Advent offering \$3.70, Lenten offering \$6.49, other offerings \$3.16, total Sunday School offerings \$13.35, other organizations, Rector's Aid Society, Nelson Parish Guild.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance, \$1,000.00, value \$2,500.00; rectory, frame and brick, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,000.00, other property, Parish lot, value \$350.00, total value \$4,850.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$400.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$9.88, pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$84.29, other sources,



Parish Guild \$20.00, Rector's Aid Society \$24.00, for Episcopal Fund \$32.50, Sunday School \$13.25, total \$322.92.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, other salaries \$30.00, insurance \$8.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$25.00, ordinary repairs \$20.00, other current expenses \$15.00, total \$248.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$10.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Permanent Fund \$2.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$3.27, Religious and Theological Education \$3.65, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.68, total Diocesan \$61.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3.25, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.80, total Domestic Missions \$7.05; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3.24, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.80, total Foreign Missions \$7.04, total without Diocese \$14.09, grand total of contributions \$85.61, grand total of all money raised \$333.92.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LEETOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; Rector took charge November, 1890; Superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. Sibert; Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. Strider; Registrar of Vestry, Q. H. Strider, address, Leetown; Treasurer of Vestry, Q. H. Strider, address, Leetown; Church Warden, Q. H. Strider, Chas. E. Jones; other Vestrymen, Wm. Sibert, Dr. Chas. Lucas.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, adults 1, total 2, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 28, other days 8, total 36, Holy Communion, public 6, private 1, total 7.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 36, admitted by confirmation 2, total gain 2, net gain 2, present number total 38.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 38, baptized persons connected with Parish 60, families 14, individuals not thus included 100, whole number of individuals 200, number of sittings in church 200, number of free sittings 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 10, female 20, total 30, Advent offering \$20.00, Lenten offering \$23.80, total Sunday School offerings \$43.80.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,800.00, total value \$1,800.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$175.00, from Diocesan Missions \$56.00, as pledged from other congregations \$335.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.79, pledges and subscriptions \$175.00, collections in church \$180.57, for Episcopal Fund \$32.14, Ladies' Aid Society \$50.00, total \$443.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$175.00, other salaries \$12.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, other current expenses \$5.00, total \$202.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, used for Missions, Sunday School library \$25.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Permanent Fund \$6.00, Diocesan Missions \$45.00, Convocation Missions \$22.93, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$9.63, Religious and Theological Education \$2.27, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$11.64; total Diocesan \$127.47. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.90, through American Church Missionary Society \$8.20, total Domestic Missions \$20.10; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.90, through American Church Missionary Society \$8.05, Brazil \$14.86, total Foreign Missions \$34.80, total without Diocese \$54.91, grand total of contributions \$207.88, grand total of all money raised \$445.00.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; Superintendent of Sunday School, Geo. C. Whiting; Secretary and Treasurer, Preston Beller; Registrar of Vestry, Geo. C. Whiting, address, Summit Point; Treasurer of Vestry, R. O. Allen, address, Summit Point; Church Warden, Dr. A. P. Thomson, other Vestryman, N. H. Willis.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 2, presented for confirmation since last report 3, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 8, total 60, Holy Communion, public 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 48, admitted by confirmation 3, total gain 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 3, total loss 4, net loss 1, present number total 47.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 47, baptized persons connected with Parish 86, families 19, individuals not thus in-

cluded 100, whole number of individuals 186, number of sittings in church, all free 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 5, female 10, total 15; Advent offering .93, Lenten offering \$1.67 total Sunday School offerings \$2.50 other organizations, Aid Society—Church work.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$2,000.00, value \$4,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$225.00; from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$325.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$225.00, collections in church \$90.69, for Episcopal Fund \$30.00, by Ladies' Aid Society \$25.00, total \$360.69.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$225.00, other salaries \$25.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, other current expenses \$15.00, total \$275.69.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, used for Missions; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$10.00, carpet \$25.00, total Parochial \$35.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Diocesan missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$7.07, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.74, Religious and Theological Education \$4.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.56, total Diocesan \$62.37. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .84, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.20, total Domestic Missions \$2.04; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .80, Brazil \$1.16, total Foreign Missions \$1.96, total without Diocese \$4.00, grand total of contributions \$101.37, grand total of all money raised \$360.69.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. Triplett; Registrar of Vestry, Jno. W. Norris, address Willow; Treasurer of Vestry, Jno. G. Norris, address, Willow; Church Wardens, Jno. H. Rolston, Jno. W. Norris; other Vestryman, F. M. Triplett.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 7. Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 11 added otherwise 1, total gain 1, transferred 1, total loss 1, present number total 11.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 11, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 6, individuals not thus included 7, whole number of individuals 40, number of sittings in church, all free 80.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$20.00, on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$1.40, total indebtedness \$21.40.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00, from Diocesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$400.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$30.00, ordinary repairs \$10.00, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$43.50.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Permanent Fund .50, Diocesan Missions \$3.60 Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .25, Sheltering Arms Hospital .25, Bishop's Special Fund \$25.00, total Diocesan \$35.60. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .50, through American Church Missionary Society .50, total Foreign Missions .50, total without Diocese \$1.00, grand total of contributions \$36.60, grand total of all money raised \$79.10.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### GRACE CHURCH, CRESAPS VALLEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address, 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; organized 1881; present Rector took charge 1881; Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Thos. Kemp, Quincy Cresap, Graysville, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Quincy Cresap; Registrar of Vestry, Quincy Cresap, address, Graysville, W. Va.; Missionary Committee, Warden, A. Q. Whitaker, R. M. Gossett, Thomas Kemp, Quincy Cresap, Alfred Baker.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages 1, public services, Sundays 10, other days 1, total 11, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 12, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 7, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 35, number of sittings in church all free 75.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 1, total 4, pupils, male 15, female 12, total 27, Advent offering \$1.00, Lenten offering \$1.00, other offerings \$3.75, total Sunday School offerings \$5.75.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$15.00, total indebtedness \$15.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$45.00, from Diocesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$395.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$30.00, ordinary repairs \$6.00, other current expenses \$4.00, total \$40.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (as assessment) \$5.00, Permanent Fund .25, Diocesan Missions \$3.75, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .25, total Diocesan \$9.25. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.00, total Domestic Missions \$2.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00, total Foreign Missions \$1.00, total without Diocese \$3.00, grand total of contributions \$12.25, grand total of all money raised \$52.25.

*General Remarks*—The neighborhood of Grace Church, Cresaps Valley, has not been increasing in population—in supporters of the Church we have lost, but our loss is others' gain.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### NEW CUMBERLAND MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address, 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; organized 1900; present Rector took charge 1900; Lay Reader, Mrs. S. G. Gaillard.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 16, Holy Communion, public 8.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 4, received by letter 1, total gain 1, net gain 1, present number total 5.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 8, baptized persons connected with Parish 12, families 7, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 30.

*Organizations*—Advent offering \$1.00, Lenten offering .75, total Sunday School offerings \$1.75.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$45.00, from Dio-

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cesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00 total \$245.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$45.00.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$5.60, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Religious and Theological Education .50, total Diocesan \$7.10. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .50; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .50, total without Diocese \$1.00, grand total of contributions \$8.10, grand total of all money raised \$53.10.

*General Remarks*—We have at this Mission a small fund on interest for a church building.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, Rev. JACOB A. HIATT, address, Parkersburg; now VACANT; Lay Readers, Mr. Simms Powell, Wm. G. Peterkin; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. Simms Powell, Parkersburg; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. G. Peterkin; Treasurer of Vestry, Wm. G. Peterkin; Church Warden, Simms Powell; other Vestryman, Wm. G. Peterkin.

*Official Acts*—Burials 3, public services, Sundays 90, total 90.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 12, present number 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 13, families 8, whole number of individuals 25, number of sittings in church, all free 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 4, female 13, total 17, pupils, male 45, female 75, total 120, Advent offering \$12.63, Lenten offering \$24.69, other offerings, Sheltering Arms \$5.00, American Church Missionary Society \$7.80, total Sunday School offerings \$50.12, other organizations, Boys Club, General Care and Discipline, number of members 30, Girls Sewing School, number of members 55.

*Property*—Chapel, frame, value \$10,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$540.00, as pledged from other congregations \$60.00, total \$600.00.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$12.11, pledges and subscriptions \$545.00, collections in church \$2.50, other sources \$40.92, total \$600.53.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$540.00, other salaries \$20.00, ordinary repairs \$21.92, total \$600.53.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$12.00, Permanent Fund \$6.40, Diocesan Missions \$125.77, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$27.25, Religious and Theological Education \$13.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$19.50, Theological Seminary \$2.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$160.00, total Diocesan \$366.42. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$106.00, Colored People \$3.00, Indians \$2, Deaf and Dumb \$2.60, Jews \$1.80, through American Church Missionary Society \$28.75, total Domestic Missions \$144.15; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$109.00, for Mexico \$3.00, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$39.75, Cuba \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$154.25; American Church Building Fund \$3.00, General Clergy Relief Fund \$2.70, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.50, other objects, Jacksonville \$3.10, total without Diocese \$309.70, grand total of contributions \$676.12, grand total of all money raised \$1,276.65.

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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, NEWPORT.

*Officers*—Deasn officiating, Rev. JACOB A. HIATT, address, Parkersburg;; now VACANT; Superintendent of Sunday School, Jacob A. Hiatt; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Tavenner, address, Newport.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, presented for confirmation since last report 3, burials 1, catechisings 8, public services, Sundays 12, other days 48, total 60.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, admitted by confirmation 3, total gain 3, net gain 3, present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 11, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 7, individuals not thus included 20, whole number of individuals 40, number of sittings in church, all free 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 3, total 5, pupils, male 10, female 25, total 35, Advent offering \$3.00, Lenten offering \$3.50, total Sunday School offerings \$6.50, other organizations, Girls Sewing School, No. 15.

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*Property*—Chapel, frame, value \$1,200.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$60.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$60.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$60.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, total \$70.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$4.00, Parish Missions \$2.00, total Parochial \$6.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$3.00, Diocesan Missions \$10.00, Convocation Missions \$2.00, total Diocesan \$15.00, grand total of contributions \$21.00, grand total of all money raised \$97.50.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, address, Union, W. Va.; now under the Bishop; Lay Reader, R. Cary Montague, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Superintendent of Sunday School, R. Cary Montague, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, R. Cary Montague, address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, R. Cary Montague, address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 2, total 6, presented for confirmation since last report 11, public services, Sundays 18, other days 5, total 23, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 30, admitted by confirmation 11, total gain 11, net gain 11, present number total 41.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 42, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 17, whole number of individuals 75, number of sittings in church, all free 500.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 13, female 20, total 33; No. 2, officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3, pupils, male 17, female 39, total 56, Lenten offering \$8.00, other offerings \$5.20, total Sunday School offerings \$13.20; location of schools mentioned above, No. 1, St. Thomas', White Sulphur Springs; No. 2, Eakles' School House, Greenbrier county.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$10,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$10.29.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$160.00, total \$160.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$49.68, collections in church \$261.77, other sources, Sunday School collections \$5.20, Lenten offerings, Sunday School \$8.00, total \$324.65.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$149.68, salary of Assistant, visiting clergy 74.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$5.20, other objects \$95.27, total \$324.65.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Rector's salary \$149.68, visiting clergy \$74.50, Sunday School expenses \$5.20, total Parochial \$229.38. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Permanent Fund \$5.69, Diocesan Missions \$10.10, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$1.55, Religious and Theological Education \$3.48, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.59, other objects .06, total Diocesan \$35.47. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$30.04; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$29.25, General Clergy Relief Fund, .51, total without Diocese \$59.80, grand total of contributions \$324.65, grand total of all money raised \$324.65.

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*To the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I left Shepherdstown on November 11th, last because of impaired health, the Vestry of Trinity Church having granted me leave of absence for two months. At the end of one month my health was much improved, but, fearing that I would not again be strong enough for the work at Shepherdstown and Duffields, on December 20th, I resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church—my resignation being duly accepted by the Vestry.

Since then I have been rendering assistance to my brethern of the clergy as opportunity offered, in New Jersey, in Washington and in West Virginia.

I have preached ten times, made two addresses, administered the Holy Communion or assisted in the administration six times, read part of the service on sixteen other occasions, and officiated at one funeral.

I shall be ready in God's good time to take such regular work as my strength will permit.

Praying that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon the work in West Virginia, and that the Holy Spirit may be with its Council soon to be assembled, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. NEILSON,  
Presbyter.

## APPENDIX C.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS, AT PARKERSBURG JUNE 6, 1902.

<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan Miss. Amt.</i>	<i>Ass'd.</i>
Alderson . . . . .	\$6 00	6 00
Berkeley Springs . . . . .	25 00	30 00
Bluefield . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Princeton . . . . .	6 00	6 00
Bramwell . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Brooke County, St. John's . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Charleston, St. John's . . . . .	200 00	275 00
Charleston, St. Luke's . . . . .	8 00	7 00
Charleston, St. Matthew's . . . . .	8 00	7 00
Charles Town, Zion . . . . .	300 00	425 00
Charles Town, St. Phillip's . . . . .	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on the Mountain . . . . .	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg . . . . .	125 00	125 00
Cresaps . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Davis . . . . .	8 00	8 00
Elkins Mission . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Fairmont . . . . .	75 00	75 00
Grafton . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Harper's Ferry . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00	50 00
Hinton . . . . .	30 00	25 00
Huntington . . . . .	75 00	90 00
Kenova . . . . .	8 00	7 00
Lewisburg . . . . .	7 00	8 00

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<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan Miss. Am't.</i>	<i>Ass'd.</i>
Ronceverte . . . . .	8 00	7 00
Martinsburg . . . . .	75 00	100 00
Middleway . . . . .	15 00	30 00
Summit Point . . . . .	15 00	30 00
Lee Town . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Romney . . . . .	16 00	16 00
Keyser . . . . .	2 00	2 00
Okonoko . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Morgantown . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Moundsville . . . . .	40 00	60 00
Nuttallburg . . . . .	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	350 00	525 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd . . . . .	20 00	5 00
Parkersburg, St. Stephen . . . . .	3 00	2 00
Tavennersville . . . . .	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant, Christ . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel . . . . .	12 00	12 00
Spillman Mission . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Powellton . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Ansted . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Ravenswood, Grace . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Ripley, St. John's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Liverpool, Whittle . . . . .	3 00	2 00
Ripon . . . . .	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown . . . . .	75 00	75 00
Sistersville . . . . .	40 00	40 00
New Martinsville . . . . .	40 00	40 00
Smithfield, Wetzel County . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel . . . . .	4 00	4 00
St. Albans . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Montgomery . . . . .	15 00	15 00
St. Mary's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Sutton . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Union . . . . .	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Waverly . . . . .	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Weston . . . . .	75 00	80 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's . . . . .	425 00	600 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's . . . . .	175 00	175 00
Wheeling, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	10 00

<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan Miss.</i>	<i>Am't. Ass'd.</i>
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove .....	5 00	10 00
Williamstown ... ..	25 00	15 00
Willow Island ... ..	5 00	5 00
Beckly ... ..	6 00	6 00
Beury ... ..	5 00	5 00
Du Bree ... ..	5 00	5 00
Glen Jean ... ..	10 00	10 00
<b>Totals ... ..</b>	<b>\$2,953 00</b>	<b>\$3,565 00</b>

REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL,  
 REV. S. S. MOORE,  
 REV. JNO. S. GIBSON,  
 REV. W. H. BURKHARDT,  
 REV. A. J. GRINNAN,  
 REV. GEO. W. EASTER,  
 REV. A. J. WILLIS,

MR. L. E. SANDS,  
 MR. W. S. LAIDLEY,  
 MR. RICHARD HENDERSON,  
 MR. J. GASSMAN,  
 MR. SIMMS POWELL,  
 MR. R. U. BROWNE,  
 MR. W. F. NUZUM,  
*Assessment Committee.*



# APPENDIX D.

## TABULATED STATEMENT—VITAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.		Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptized Persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools.
		Infants.	Adults.							
REV. JOHN S. ALFRIEND.....	Zion Church, Charles Town.....	14	1	8	4	6	401	545	160	186
	St. Andrews, Blue Ridge.....	1	8	6	.....	.....	25	25	60	45
	St. Philips, Charles Town.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	50	79	62	71
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.....	St. Lukes, Wheeling.....	9	1	17	11	25	258	373	193	146
REV. ROBERT UPSHUR BROOKING.....	St. Johns, Ripon.....	4	2	2	2	3	28	64	26	26
	Christ Church, Blue Ridge.....	5	2	.....	.....	1	3	20	5	.....
REV. E. H. BROSIUS.....	Christ Church, Bluefield.....	1	3	9	1	.....	72	123	49	88
	Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	23	10	.....
REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT...	St. Pauls, Sistersville.....	6	3	5	.....	2	35	60	53	117
	Union Church, Long Reach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. CHAS. MITCHELL CAMPBELL...	Christ Church, Boone county.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	4	20
	Mouth of Robinson.....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	4	7	2	40
	Bull Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	4	60
REV. GERALD CARD, B. D.....	St. Mathews, Charleston.....	6	5	5	.....	1	42	160	65	43
	St. Lukes, Charleston.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	24	56	17	40
	St. Andrews, Davis Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
	Dry Branch, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. WILSON PAGE CHRISMAN.....	Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	20	.....
REV. THOMAS W. COOKE.....	Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	3	.....	.....	4	4	156	225	105	64
MR. CREETUS A. DOWELL.....	St. Thomas, North View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34	10	.....

## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.		Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marrriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptised Persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools
		Infants.	Adults.							
MR. CREETUS A. DOWELL.....	St. Johns, Sutton Cairo and Pennsboro.....	1	4				18	27	11	
REV. GUY H. CROOK.....	Incarnation, Roncoveerte..... St. James, Lewisburg..... Holy Comforter, Fort Spring..... Dry Creek and Eakies..... Grace, Clover Lick..... Huntersville, Hillsboro, Marlinton.....	1		1			16 20 7	30 41 10	19 17 8	23
REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN.....	St. Andrews, Wheeling.....	14	7		9	4	51	130	18	115
REV. THOS. C. DABET.....	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted..... .....Glen Jean..... Dubree and Keeneys Mountain..... Nuttall Caperton and Beury.....	6 1		1		1	37 19 14 11	37 31 24 11	21 16	68
REV. JOHN S. DOUGLAS.....	Trinity Church, Martinsburg..... Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	18	1	20	6	8	152	280	94	100
REV. GEO. W. EASTER.....	All Saints, Union..... Church of the Messiah, Alderson..... Old Sweet and Salt Sulphur Springs.....	3		4	6	3	36	89	39	29
REV. JAMES LOUAN FERR.....	Grace Church, Elkins..... St. Barnabas, Davis..... Parsons and Bellington.....	1 4	3 1	3 3	2	1	26 18 9	42 33 9	13 13 5	29
REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS.....	St. Stephens, Romney..... Emmanuel, Moorefield..... Epiphany, Okonoko..... Zion Church, North River..... Paw Paw, Keyser, &c.....	2	1	1	3	1	25 33 12 14	44 75 18 26	29 21 5 13	18 27 13
REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS.....	Christ Church, Point Pleasant Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.....	2			3	6	56 16	106 56	34 15	37 37

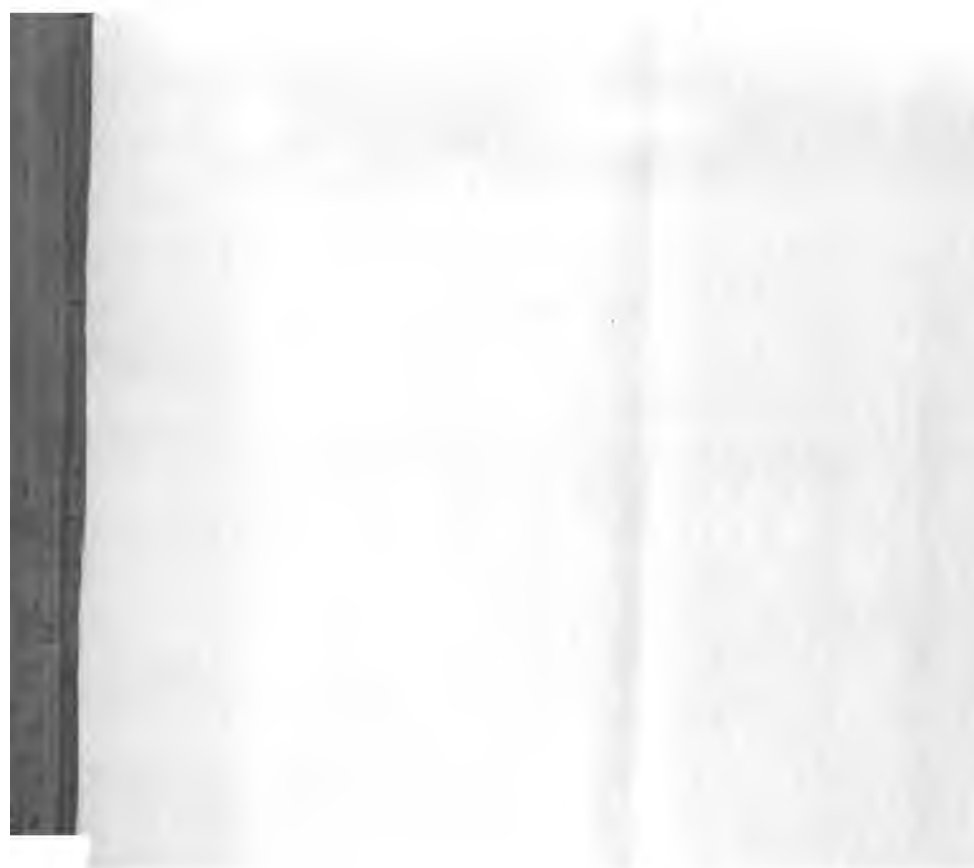
REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS.....	Spilman.....	2	16	35	14
Buffalo, Poca, &c.....			4	4	2
REV. JOHN SHACKELFORD GIBSON.....	Trinity Church, Huntington.....	5	1	7	93
	Grace Church, Kenosha.....	2	2	185	125
	Mingo Mission, Williamson.....		4	11	10
	Central City, &c.....			7	14
REV. ANDREW GANSELL GIBBON.....	St. Pauls, Weston.....	9	1	5	17
	Middle Run, &c.....			12	55
	Grace Church, Ravenswood.....			77	67
	St. Johns, Ripley.....	1		15	29
	*White Chapel, Liverpool.....			5	10
	Church of Our Savior, Mason.....		3	8	30
	*Spencer, &c.....		5	14	16
				7	5
				12	4
REV. DAVID W. HOWARD.....	St. Matthews, Wheeling.....	13	7	22	302
	St. Marks, St. Albans.....	1		31	820
REV. JOHN B. JOYNER.....	St. Johns, Scary.....			3	23
				8	46
REV. PACA KENNEDY.....	Non Parochial.....				2
REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING.....	St. Matthias, Grafton.....	3	2	30	21
	Transfiguration, Buckhannon.....	1	2	19	29
	Spruce Church, Atlas.....			10	7
REV. ARTHUR METHEN LEWIS.....	St. Davids, Powellton.....	1	4	1	15
	Calvary, Montgomery.....	2	1	25	78
	Mt Carbon.....			17	17
				8	15
REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY.....	Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	4		2	31
			5	70	115
REV. JAMES D. MILLER.....	St. Johns, Harper's Ferry.....	4	1	33	35
	Zion Church, Hedgesville.....			70	60
REV. NORMAN FITZBUGH MARSHALL.....	Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	6	1	30	54
REV. ROBT. NELSON MEADE.....	Grace Church, Beckman.....	11	1	45	22
	St. Antipas, Welch.....	1	1	10	29
	Elkhorn, Maybeury, &c.....			15	35
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D.....	Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	13	4	22	148
	St. Stephens, Parkersburg.....	3	1	12	210
				17	9
REV. WILLIAM HUDEN NELSON, D.D.....	Non Parochial.....				
REV. CHARLES C. PEARSON.....	St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.....	2		2	16
				4	21
REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D.....	Christ Church, Fairmont.....	7	1	8	93
				6	57
				122	93
				122	93



## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PBRISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.		Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marrriages.	Burials.	Communi- cants.	Bap- tised persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools.
		Infants.	Adults.							
RT. REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D.	St. Andrews, Mannington, Monongah, &c.						10	10	5	
REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS KOLLER, D.D.	St. Johns, Charleston, Coalburg, Mammoth Cabin and Palmt Creeks	6	1	12	3	8	244	450	175	113
REV. CHARLES E. SHAW	St. Annes, New Martinsville, Smithfield		1	4	4	2	47	84	38	42
MR. GEORGE C. SHAW	Christ Memorial, Williamson, Grace Church, St. Mary's, Advent, Waverly	1	1	6	4	2	28	30	40	49
REV. B. M. SPURR	Non Parochial		1			1	28	30	35	42
REV. P. B. STOFFER	Ascension, Hinton, Raleigh		1	2			41	70	25	44
REV. WALTER B. STEHL	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, Good Shepherd, Duffields	4	1	4	4	6	145	272	87	118
REV. HARRIS BUSH THOMAS	Christ Church, Wellsburg, St. Johns, Brooke county	2	1	11	2	2	63	63	45	50
REV. EDWIN R. WEARY	Chester						20	25	10	
REV. ANDREW J. WILLIS	Grace Church, Middleway, St. Bartholomews, Lee Town, Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point	2 1	1 2	2 3	1	1	40 38	90 60	232 114	69 36
REV. JOHN F. WOODS	St. Johns, Willow Island, Grace Church, Cresaps, New Cumberland, &c., Elizabeth, Newark, &c.	1 2			1	1	11 12	16 20	13 10	13 31





# APPENDIX D.—CONTINUED.

## TABULATED STATEMENT—FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial.	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese— Mission.	
REV. JOHN S. ALPHEND.....	\$ 2,550 80	620 56	1,486 82	561 95	5,170 18
Zion Church, Charles Town.....	8 00				8 00
St. Andrews, Blue Ridge.....	5 00				5 00
St. Philips, Charles Town.....	509 24	8 25	5 41	6 42	124 82
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.....	2,893 46	3,143 90	369 10	310 49	6,720 95
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....					
REV. ROBERT UPHUR BROOKING....	320 03	13 77	53 85	36 93	424 58
St. John, Ripon.....	1 00				1 00
Christ Church, Blue Ridge.....					
REV. E. H. BROSIUS.....	625 49	23 33	46 88		695 65
Christ Church, Bluefield.....					
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....					
REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT..	968 84	2,330 69	370 88	51 81	3,722 22
St. Pauls, Slaterville.....					
Union Church, Long Reach.....					
REV. CHAS. MITCHELL CAMPBELL...					
Christ Church, Boone county.....					
Mouth of Robinson.....					
Bull Creek.....					
REV. GERALD CARD, B. D.....	864 37		16 35	12 88	893 55
St. Mathews, Charleston.....	274 74		18 05	4 87	297 16
St. Lukes, Charleston.....					
St. Andrews, Davis Creek.....					
Dry Branch, &c.....					
REV. WILSON PAGE CHESMAN.....	209 36		30 00		239 36
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....					
REV. THOMAS W. COOKE.....	2,286 21	491 43	429 81	144 82	3,351 77
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....					
MR. CRETUS A. DOWELL.....					
St. Thomas, North View.....					

## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese—Missions.	
MR. CRETUS A. DOWELL.....	85 00	84 50	14 42		183 92
St. Johns, Sutton.....					
Cairo, and Pennsboro.....					
REV. GUY H. CROOK.....	349 44	2,000 00	28 13	3 50	2,381 07
Incarnation, Roncovevte.....	182 50	216 89	18 50	6 50	419 39
St. James, Lewisburg.....	50 00	25 00	17 88	7 12	100 00
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring .....					
Dry Creek and Eakies.....	38 50		7 50		41 00
Grace, Clover Lick.....	10 75		3 50		14 25
Huntersville, Hillsboro, Marlinton.....					
REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN.....	1,546 18	15 88	39 58	14 78	1,616 37
St. Andrews, Wheeling.....					
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.....	380 94	37 85	45 27	23 45	487 51
REV. THOS. C. DARET.....	200 00	55	12 50	5 00	218 05
Dubree and Keeneys Mountain.....					
Nuttall, Caperton and Beury.....	41 50		11 00	19 10	71 60
REV. JOHN S. DOUGLAS.....	1,518 28	815 71	341 89	167 49	2,843 37
Trinity Church, Martinsburg .....	53 18		25		58 48
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....					
REV. GEO. W. EASTER .....	518 53	357 13	218 52	110 84	1,200 02
All Saints, Union.....					
Church of the Messiah, Alderson.....					
Old Sweet and Salt Sulphur Springs.....					
REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH.....	217 08	2 00	22 75	2 50	244 33
Grace Church, Elkins.....	282 28	7 28	22 28	2 50	414 34
St. Barnabas, Davis.....	104 00	250 00	1 75		355 75
Parsons and Belington.....					
REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS.....	196 00	307 17	56 27	16 47	575 91
St. Stephens, Romney.....	165 00	69 00	66 42	8 07	278 49
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	71 00	2 00	36 00	6 00	115 00
Epiphany, Okonoko.....					
Zion Church, North River.....					
Paw Paw, Keyser, &c.....	38 00	5 00	15 00	7 24	65 24
REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS.....	445 15	171 20	166 56	46 75	829 66
Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	161 76		24 50	3 00	189 26
Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.....					

REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS	Buffalo, Poca, &c.	Splman	53 50	25 89	78 89
REV. JOHN SHACKELFORD GIBBONS	Trinity Church, Huntington		1,825 00	442 81	8,471 71
	Grace Church, Kenova		284 47	81 48	862 68
	Mingo Mission, Williamson		20 00	8 80	28 80
	Central City, &c.				
REV. ANDREW GASSELL GRINNAN	St. Pauls, Weston		1,376 06	188 94	1,701 54
	Middle Run, &c.				
REV. J. A. HIATT	Grace Church, Ravenswood				
	St. Johns, Ripley		105 50	46 98	165 57
	Whittle Chapel, Liverpool				
	Church of Our Savior, Mason		9 25	3 56	12 81
	Spencer, &c.				
REV. DAVID W. HOWARD	St. Mathews, Wheeling		9,174 65	1,925 40	18,558 46
REV. JOHN R. JOYNER	St. Marks, St. Albans		284 98	74 01	480 89
	St. Johns, Scary				
REV. PACA KENNEDY	Non Parochial				
REV. LEWIS R. LEVINGER	St. Matthias, Grafton		466 82	19 00	515 08
	Transfiguration, Buckhannon		176 22	280 86	408 58
	Spence Church, Atlas				
REV. ARTHUR MECHEN LEWIS	St. Davids, Powellton		562 25	66 70	668 72
	Calvary, Montgomery		825 38	28 40	870 41
	Mt. Carbon				
REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY	Trinity Church, Morgantown		554 00	82 82	2,020 35
REV. JAMES D. MILLER	St. Johns, Harper's Ferry		291 70	91 79	407 40
	Zion Church, Hedgesville				
REV. NORMAN FITZHUGH MARSHALL	Holy Trinity, Bramwell		1,159 57	147 50	1,874 51
REV. ROBT. NELSON MEADE	Grace Church, Eckman		890 69	41 09	486 58
	St. Antipas, Welch		180 40	10 86	145 08
	Elkhorn, Maybury, &c.				
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D.	Trinity Church, Parkersburg		8,478 91	1,806 80	5,866 48
	St. Stephens, Parkersburg		123 50	1 16	126 44
REV. WILLIAM HUDE NELSON, D. D.	Non Parochial				
REV. CHARLES C. PEARSON	St. Marks, Berkeley Springs		814 99	77 25	424 24

## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETIC CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial.	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese— Mission.	
RT. REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D. Christ Church, Fairmont..... St. Andrews, Huntington..... ..... Monongah. &c.....	2,000 00	50 00	1,046 90	987 86	4,033 86
REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLED, D. D. St. Johns, Charleston..... Coalburg, Mammoth..... Cabin and Paint Creeks.....	2,177 70	1,761 23	1,248 61	401 09	5,588 63
REV. CHAR. E. SHAW..... St. Annes, New Martinsville..... ..... Smithfield.....	662 64	88 05	188 16	25 48	909 28
MR. GEORGE C. SHAW..... Christ's Memorial, Williamstown..... Grace Church, St. Marys..... Advent, Waverly.....	235 80 980 25 155 60	85 00	54 99 20 00 17 04	44 55 ..... 2 55	860 84 980 25 175 19
REV. B. M. SPURR..... Non Parochial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. P. B. STOUFFER..... Ascension, Hinton..... ..... Raleigh.....	46 50	.....	.....	.....	46 50
REV. WALTER B. STEHL..... Trinity Church, Shepherdstown..... Good Shepherd, Dumfries.....	1,490 28	1,029 93	371 90	157 11	3,049 22
REV. HARRIS BUSH THOMAS..... Christ Church, Wellsburg..... St. Johns, Brooke county.....	914 27 89 50	16 03	59 11 7 50	10 00	999 41 47 00
REV. EDWIN R. WEARY..... ..... Chester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. ANDREW J. WILLIS..... Grace Church, Middleway..... St. Bartholomew, Lexington..... Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pnt	248 00 202 00 275 69	10 00 25 00 85 00	61 60 127 47 62 87	14 09 54 91 4 00	383 69 409 88 377 06
REV. JOHN F. WOODS..... St. Johns, Willow Island..... Grace Church, Cresap..... New Cumberland, &c..... Elizabeth, Newark, &c.....	48 50 40 00 45 00	2 50 2 50	85 60 9 25 7 16	1 00 ..... 1 00	82 60 54 75 53 10

.....	Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	600 58	.....	366 42	309 70	1,276 65
.....	Grace Church, Tavennerville.....	70 00	6 00	15 00	.....	91 00
THE BISHOP.....	St. Thomas, White Sulphur.....	229 88	.....	85 47	59 80	824 65
		\$49,512 56	\$19,052 08	\$12,231 05	\$5,388 09	\$80,378 78

The Parochial reports were very defective.—Secretary.



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*Resolved.* That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration and abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

*Resolved,* That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the body of Christ.

*The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st,  
and ends April 30th.*

**Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.**

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**WHEELING, 1903.**

**MARTINSBURG, 1904.**

**CLARKSBURG, 1905.**

**CHARLES TOWN, 1906.**

**MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.**

**POINT PLEASANT, 1908.**

**WESTON, 1909.**

**HUNTINGTON, 1910.**

**SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1911. CHARLESTON, 1912.**

**PARKERSBURG, 1913.**









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